

strengthened our democracy, and their contributions have made America a better place.

As we address the challenges of the 21st century, the United States and Greece remain committed partners in the vital work of advancing freedom and democracy. Our two Nations are founded on shared ideals of liberty, and we are working together to advance those ideals across the world today.

Now, Therefore, I, George W. Bush, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim March 25, 2005, as Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy. I call upon all Americans to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-ninth.

George W. Bush

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NOTE: This proclamation will be published in the *Federal Register* on March 29.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

March 19

In the morning, at the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, the President had an intelligence briefing.

During the day, the President met with Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff Joe Hagin to discuss legislation concerning Theresa Marie Schiavo.

March 20

In the morning, the President returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the afternoon.

March 21

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Tucson, AZ. While en route aboard Air Force One, he met with Representatives Bob Beauprez and Joel Hefley of Colorado and Representatives Trent Franks and John B. Shadegg of Arizona. Upon arrival in Tucson, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Russell Gursky.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Denver, CO, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Harold Brewer.

In the evening, the President traveled to Albuquerque, NM.

March 22

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, arriving in the afternoon.

March 23

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Waco, TX.

Later in the morning, at the Armstrong Browning Library at Baylor University, the President met with President Vicente Fox of Mexico and Prime Minister Paul Martin of Canada.

In the afternoon, the President and President Fox and Prime Minister Martin traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX. Later, they had a working lunch and toured the ranch.

The President announced his intention to nominate Timothy D. Adams to be Under Secretary of the Treasury (International Affairs).

The President announced his intention to designate Arnold I. Havens as Acting Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

March 24

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Latvia, the Netherlands, Russia, and Georgia on May 6–10 to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II.

The President announced his intention to nominate Sean Ian McCormack to be Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs.

The President announced his intention to nominate Ellen G. Engleman Connors to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark V. Rosenker to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board and, upon confirmation, to designate him as Vice Chairman.

March 25

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released March 20

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Released March 21

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 686

Announcement of nomination for Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Counterproliferation Strategy

Announcement of nomination for Senior Associate Counsel to the President and National Security Council Legal Adviser

Announcement of nomination for Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Legislative Affairs

Released March 22

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Released March 23

Fact sheet: Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America

Fact sheet: Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America: Security Agenda

Fact sheet: Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America: Prosperity Agenda

Released March 24

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Bush To Travel to Latvia, the Netherlands, Russia, and Georgia

Released March 25

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1160 and S. 384

Acts Approved by the President

Approved March 21

S. 686 / Public Law 109–3

For the relief of the parents of Theresa Marie Schiavo