

Day and direct Government officials to display the flag on all Government buildings of the United States on that day, and, further, I do invite the people of the United States of America to honor on that day the memory of Leif Erikson by holding such exercises and ceremonies in schools and churches, or other suitable places, as may be deemed appropriate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 11th day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and
[SEAL] of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixtieth.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

By the President:
CORDELL HULL
Secretary of State.

[No. 2135]

EXTENDING THE PERIOD FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADEQUATE SHIPPING SERVICE FOR, AND DEFERRING EXTENSION OF THE COASTWISE LAWS TO, THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

September 13, 1935.

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS section 21 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, approved June 5, 1920 (ch. 250, 41 Stat. 997), provides:

"That from and after February 1, 1922, the coastwise laws of the United States shall extend to the island Territories and possessions of the United States not now covered thereby, and the board is directed prior to the expiration of such year to have established adequate steamship service at reasonable rates to accommodate the commerce and the passenger travel of said islands and to maintain and operate such service until it can be taken over and operated and maintained upon satisfactory terms by private capital and enterprise: *Provided*, That if adequate shipping service is not established by February 1, 1922, the President shall extend the period herein allowed for the establishment of such service in the case of any island Territory or possession for such time as may be necessary for the establishment of adequate shipping facilities therefor * * *";

WHEREAS an adequate shipping service to accommodate the commerce and the passenger travel of the Virgin Islands has not been established as provided in the aforesaid section;

WHEREAS the extension of the coastwise laws of the United States to the Virgin Islands, as provided in the aforesaid section, is dependent upon the establishment of such adequate shipping service; and

WHEREAS proclamations have been issued from time to time extending the period for the establishment of such service and deferring the extension of such laws to the Virgin Islands until September 30, 1935;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 21 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, do hereby declare and proclaim that the period for the establishment of an adequate shipping service for the Virgin Islands is further

Virgin Islands.
Preamble.
Vol. 41, p. 997; U. S.
C., p. 2066.

Ante, p. 3414.

Time for establishing shipping service for, further extended to September 30, 1936.

extended from September 30, 1935, to September 30, 1936, and that the extension of the coastwise laws of the United States to the Virgin Islands is further deferred from September 30, 1935, to September 30, 1936.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this thirteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-five,
[SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixtieth.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

By the President:

CORDELL HULL

Secretary of State.

[No. 2136]

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK—1935

September 17, 1935.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Fire Prevention
Week, 1935.

WHEREAS disastrous and destructive fires annually take an enormous toll of human life and property and disrupt the orderly course of business productivity; and

WHEREAS it is the duty of every citizen to aid in the prevention of such fires as far as possible; and

WHEREAS such fires can largely be prevented by the exercise of proper care and the use of appropriate fire-prevention measures; and

WHEREAS it is highly desirable that the attention of the people be directed to the necessity for the prevention of such fires:

Week beginning Oc-
tober 6, 1935, designated
as.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and designate the week beginning October 6, 1935, as Fire Prevention Week, and I particularly urge State and municipal officials, civic and commercial organizations, school authorities, the clergy, and the press to emphasize the danger of and needless waste caused by fire and to encourage the study of ways and means whereby fire hazards and the disastrous consequences of fire may be prevented as far as possible.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 17th day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-five,
[SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixtieth.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

By the President:

CORDELL HULL

Secretary of State.

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