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National Floral Emblem
of the United States of America

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THE NATIONAL FLORAL EMBLEM OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
THE ROSE

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the rose as the National Floral Emblem of the United States of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and eleventh.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

November 20, 1986

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FROM:

(for) AMY MILLER
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

October 3, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: John H. Carley *JHC*
General Counsel

SUBJECT: Designation of the Rose as the National Floral Emblem

Pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 159, the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation which would designate the Rose as the National Floral Emblem.

The proposed proclamation was prepared by this office.

The proposed proclamation has the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

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cc: Dan Engler

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DOCUMENT NO. 330-716
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~~RODNEY McDANIEL, NSC (Optional)~~
Jan Engler
~~Phil Nicolaides~~
(for) ANNE HIGGINS
94 OEOB

FROM:

SUBJECT:

(DRAFT PROCLAMATION)

The National Floral
Emblem of the USA

Attached for your review is the above mentioned proclamation designating The Rose as the Nat'l Floral

Emblem of the USA

It was submitted by the OMR

_____ and edited/revised by this office.

(IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED.) Written response required by no

later than ~~at no.~~ 5 pm Wednesday, October 15, 1976
For routine clearance, call Amy Miller, extension 7610. For
questions or discussion, call Phil Nicolaides, extension 7610.
Thank you.

Jan Engler

cc: Ron Geisler

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(for) Dan Engler
ANNE HIGGINS
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(DRAFT PROCLAMATION)

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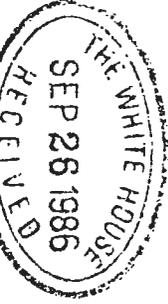
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Ninety-ninth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six



Joint Resolution

To designate the rose as the national floral emblem.

Whereas the study of fossils has shown that the rose has been a native wild flower in America for over thirty-five million years;
 Whereas the rose is grown today in every State;
 Whereas the rose has long represented love, friendship, peace, and the devotion of the American people to their country;
 Whereas the rose has been cultivated and grown in gardens for over five thousand years and is referred to in both the Old and New Testaments;
 Whereas the rose has for many years been the favorite flower of the American people, has captivated the affection of human kind, and has been revered and renowned in art, music, and literature;
 Whereas our first President was also our first rose breeder, one of his varieties being named after his mother and still being grown today; and
 Whereas the United States is without a national flower: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the flower commonly known as the rose is designated and adopted as the national floral emblem of the United States of America, and the President of the United States is authorized and requested to declare such fact by proclamation.

Thomas P. O'Neill
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Strom Thurmond

~~Vice President of the United States and~~
President of the Senate *pro tempore*



The National Floral Emblem of the United States of America The Rose

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

Americans have always loved the flowers with which God decorates our land. More often than any other flower, we hold the rose dear as the symbol of life and love and devotion, of beauty and eternity. For the love of man and woman, for the love of mankind and God, for the love of country, Americans who would speak the language of the heart do so with a rose.

We see proofs of this everywhere. The study of fossils reveals that the rose has existed in America for age upon age. We have always cultivated roses in our gardens. Our first President, George Washington, bred roses, and a variety he named after his mother is still grown today. The White House itself boasts a beautiful Rose Garden. We grow roses in all our fifty States. We find roses throughout our art, music, and literature. We decorate our celebrations and parades with roses. Most of all, we present roses to those we love, and we lavish them on our altars, our civil shrines, and the final resting places of our honored dead.

The American people have long held a special place in their hearts for roses. Let us continue to cherish them, to honor the love and devotion they represent, and to bestow them on all we love just as God has bestowed them on us.

The Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 159, has designated the rose as the National Floral Emblem of the United States and authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation declaring this fact.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the rose as the National Floral Emblem of the United States of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and eleventh.

Ronald Reagan