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MEMORANDUM

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON

April 3, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO:

John Svahn J. Steven Rhode

SUBEJCT:

FROM:

Letter from Mrs. Coretta Scott King.

Attached is a letter to the Vice President from Coretta Scott King.

Mrs. King would like this Administration and Congress to support the establishment of a commission to plan the first celebration of the Martin Luther King holiday in 1986. You will note that I have underlined the specific request in the attached copy of her letter.

Because of the impact that such a commission could have on your constituency, I thought you should be aware of this request so that appropriate action would be taken.



THE VICE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON

April 6, 1984

Mrs. Coretta Scott King The Martin Luther King, Jr., Center 449 Auburn Avenue, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 31312

Dear Mrs. King:

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Thank you for your letter regarding the preparations for the first observance of the Martin Luther King holiday in January, 1984.

Your husband, Martin, caused America to take a look at itself and change many of the unforgivable wrongs that existed for millions of Americans. For this reason, it is most appropriate that a day honoring Martin Luther King be one on which Americans reflect on the tremendous strides we have made together, as a Nation.

I will have Steve Rhodes forward a copy of your letter to the appropriate people within the Administration to assure that your letter is given the utmost consideration.

Sincerely,

George Bush

GB/jsr:dmcm

cc: Lee Verstandig M.B. Oglesby

bcc: John Svahn



THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CENTER FOR NONVIOLENT SOCIAL CHANGE, INC. 449 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30312 (404) 524-1956

March 12, 1984

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LLOYD DAVIS Executive Vice President The Honorable George Bush Office of the Vice President Old Executive Office Building Washington, D.C. 20501

ATT: Jennifer A. Fitzgerald

Dear Vice President Bush:

I believe it is critical that we launch the observance of Martin's birthday in 1986 in the right manner, less it be used by others for commercial or other purposes. I sincerely believe that the birthday can be a focal point for encouraging improved race relations and that it can be used to help us unify Americans in the spirit of Martin's Dream. I have written House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill and Senator Howard Baker, Jr. requesting that a Congressional Commission, properly funded, be established to focus appropriate attention on the observance of Martin's birthday as an official national holiday in 1986. I feel that The King Center is uniquely prepared to provide the expertise and technical support for such a congressional initiative.

I would like to see the holiday be substantive as well as symbolic. It should be a day for Americans and people all over the world to focus on forging a new commitment to nonviolence in the pursuit of constructive social change. It is important that we move now to involve all segments of America in the planning and implementation of the holiday in 1986. I would like to ask you to encourage the Administration and your associates in the Congress to support the establishment of such a Commission as soon as possible.

I thank you for your kind consideration of our request.

Please have your staff to coordinate your actions with Mr. Lloyd Davis, Executive Vice President for The King Center. Mr. Davis can be reached directly on (404) 524-7244.

With warm regards.

Coretta Scott King

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 30, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DEPUTY TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF

- FROM: SHERRIE M. COOKSEY SURCE ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT
- SUBJECT: Enrolled Resolution H.J. Res. 271 --National Inventors' Day

We have reviewed the above-referenced Enrolled Resolution, which designates February 11, 1984, as "National Inventors' Day," and have no legal objections to the President signing it.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 3/29/84 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 4/3/84

SUBJECT: ENROLLED RESOLUTION H.J. RES. 271 - NATIONAL INVENTORS' DAY

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Please provide any comments by close of business April 3. Thank you.

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Richard G. Darman Assistant to the President Ext. 2702

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Resolution H.J. Res. 271 - "National Inventors' Day" Sponsors - Rep. Kastenmeier (D) Wisconsin and 226 others

Last Day for Action

April 9, 1984 - Monday

Purpose

Designates February 11, 1984, as "National Inventors' Day."

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Department of Commerce

Discussion

H.J. Res. 271, which passed the House and Senate by voice vote, designates February 11, 1984, as "National Inventors' Day," in honor of the role played by inventors in promoting progress and their contribution to the general welfare. February 11, Thomas Edison's birthday, has been observed as "National Inventors' Day" by the Department of Commerce's Patent and Trademark Office since 1973.

H.J. Res. 271 also authorizes and requests the President to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to celebrate the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities. Since, however, the date designated as "National Inventors' Day" has passed, a proclamation will not be prepared.

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Acting Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

Enclosures



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Rinety-eighth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four

Joint Resolution

Designating February 11, 1984, "National Inventors' Day".

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in honor of the important role played by inventors in promoting progress in the useful arts and in recognition of the invaluable contribution of inventors to the welfare of our people, February 11, 1984, is hereby designated "National Inventors' Day". The President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to celebrate such day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER REP

SUBJECT: H.J. Res. 271 - National Inventors' Day

The Office of Policy Development concurs with OMB's recommendation that the resolution should be approved but no proclamation issued since the date designated has long since passed.

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March 30, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROGER PORTER

FROM: JUDY JOHNSTON

SUBJECT: H.J. Res. 271 - National Inventors Day

H.J. Res. 271 designates February 11, 1984 as National Inventors' Day. It also requests a proclamation be issued.

OMB notes in their enrolled bill report that they recommend approval of the resolution but a proclamation will not be issued since the date has long since passed.

Recommendation: That you sign the attached memorandum to Dick Darman recommending approval.

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MEMORANDUM

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April 3, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Resolution H.J. Res. 443 Student Awareness of Drunk Driving Month

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced enrolled resolution, and finds no objection to it from a legal perspective.

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WASHINGTON



April 3, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT: Enrolled Resolution H.J. Res. 443 Student Awareness of Drunk Driving Month

Richard Darman has asked for comments on the abovereferenced enrolled resolution by close of business today. This resolution notes that alcohol-related traffic accidents are the leading cause of death for those in the 15-24 age group, and designates June 1984 as "Student Awareness of Drunk Driving Month" to call attention to the problem. The resolution passed both Houses by voice vote. OMB, Transportation, HHS, and Education recommend approval; Justice has no objection. I have reviewed the memorandum for the President prepared by OMB Acting Assistant Director for Legislative Reference Naomi R. Sweeney, and the resolution itself, and have no objections.

Attachment

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: _______ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ________

SUBJECT: ENROLLED RESOLUTION H.J. RES. 443 - STUDENT AWARENESS OF DRUNK DRIVING MONTH

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REMARKS:

May we have your comments on the attached Bill by close of business April 3. Thank you.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Resolution H.J. Res. 443 - Student Awareness of Drunk Driving Month Sponsor - Rep. McGrath (R) New York

Last Day for Action

April 9, 1984 - Monday

Purpose

Designates the month of June 1984 as "Student Awareness of Drunk Driving Month".

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

Department of Transportation Department of Health and Human Services Department of Education Department of Justice Approval Approval(Informally) Approval No objection

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Discussion

In addition to designating the month of June 1984 as "Student Awareness of Drunk Driving Month," H.J. Res 443 authorizes and requests the President to issue a proclamation calling upon students, parents, teachers, and others to observe the month with appropriate activities.

The enrolled resolution points out that alcohol-related traffic accidents are the leading cause of death for Americans between the ages of fifteen and twenty-four, and that the death rate for this age group is higher than it was twenty years ago, largely as a result of increased drunk driving deaths.

A draft proclamation will be forwarded for your consideration at a later date. H.J. Res. 443 passed both Houses by voice vote.

Acting Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

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Rinety-eighth Songress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four

Joint Resolution

Designating the month of June 1984 as "Student Awareness of Drunk Driving Month".

Whereas alcohol-related traffic accidents are the leading cause of death for Americans fifteen to twenty-four years old;

Whereas the death rate for such age group is higher than it was twenty years ago, due in large measure to an increase in alcoholrelated traffic fatalities;

Whereas various student organizations have been established throughout the country in order to increase student awareness of the tragic consequences of driving while under the influence of alcohol; and

Whereas it is appropriate for the Congress to recognize the efforts of such organizations and to emphasize the need for all levels of government to join the effort to combat the problem of drunk driving, particularly as such problem affects students: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the month of June 1984 is hereby designated as "Student Awareness of Drunk Driving Month", and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon students, parents, teachers, and others to observe such month with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.

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April 4, 198

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN

ROGER B. PORTER FROM:

H.J. RES. 443 - Student Awareness of SUBJECT: Drunk Driving Month

The Office of Policy Development recommends approval of H.J. Res. 443.

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April 4, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROGER PORTER

FROM: JUDY JOHNSTON

SUBJECT: H.J. Res. 443 - Student Awareness of Drunk Driving Month

H.J. Res. 443 designates the month of June 1984 as Student Awareness of Drunk Driving Month.

Carlton Turner has reviewed the enrolled resolution and recommends approval.

Recommendation: That you sign the attached memorandum to Dick Darman recommending approval.

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SUBJECT: ENROLLED RESOLUTION H.J. RES. 443 - STUDENT AWARENESS OF DRUNK DRIVING MONTH

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REMARKS:

May we have your comments on the attached Bill by close of business April 3. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

Richard G. Darman Assistant to the President Ext. 2702

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Resolution H.J. Res. 443 - Student Awareness of Drunk Driving Month Sponsor - Rep. McGrath (R) New York

Last Day for Action

April 9, 1984 - Monday

Purpose

Designates the month of June 1984 as "Student Awareness of Drunk Driving Month".

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

Department of Transportation Department of Health and Human Services Department of Education Department of Justice Approval Approval(Informally) Approval No objection

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Discussion

In addition to designating the month of June 1984 as "Student Awareness of Drunk Driving Month," H.J. Res 443 authorizes and requests the President to issue a proclamation calling upon students, parents, teachers, and others to observe the month with appropriate activities.

The enrolled resolution points out that alcohol-related traffic accidents are the leading cause of death for Americans between the ages of fifteen and twenty-four, and that the death rate for this age group is higher than it was twenty years ago, largely as a result of increased drunk driving deaths.

A draft proclamation will be forwarded for your consideration at a later date. H.J. Res. 443 passed both Houses by voice vote.

Acting Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

Enclosures

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April 4, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

FROM: CRAIG L. FULLER

SUBJECT: DRAFT PROCLAMATION: Student Awareness of Drunk Driving Month

Hap Harris (245-8907) of your Office of Public Affairs prepared the initial draft of the Student Awareness of Drunk Driving Month proclamation. It was subsequently edited by the White House Office of Special Messages and is now forwarded for your review. Please provide any comments/edits you may have to Adele (456-2823) in my office by 10 a.m., Thursday, April 5.

Thanks.

The text follows:

Few problems in American life are more dangerous and potentially tragic than students driving while under the influence of alcoholic beverages.

The dangers of drunk driving are well documented. Tens of thousands of persons die annually in alcohol-related crashes. Most new cases of epilepsy and paraplegia among Americans result from automobile accidents. Between 45 and 55 percent of fatally injured drivers have alcohol concentrations above the legal limit in their blood, a figure which rises to 55 to 65 percent in single-vehicle crashes.

These statistics are troublesome, but increased reports of collisions involving young drivers who have used alcohol are even more alarming. We must challenge our students to develop the judgement necessary to understand that the only good "high" in life is one that is not chemically induced. Such truly rewarding experiences as dedication to excellence in learning; service to the Nation; high achievement in one's chosen work; commitment to others; and light-hearted good times with friends and family do not require the use of alcohol or abusive drugs.

With the warm summer season beginning, it is appropriate that we focus attention on this critical problem because more student motorists will be on the road, more social functions will occur, and, tragically, more traffic collisions likely will take place. Fortunately, there has been a groundswell of national and local activity aimed at these problems through such initiatives as the Presidential Commission on Drunk Driving and the activities of numerous citizens groups. In addition, over the last decade the U.S. Department of Education has been developing school-based alcohol and drug abuse education programs which have proven to be effective, directly impacting approximately five million students and indirectly affecting millions more.

To emphasize the combined efforts of the Government and private sector organizations to combat the hazards of drunk driving to the youth of our Nation, the Congress has, by House Joint Resolution 443, designated the month of June 1984 as "Student Awareness of Drunk Driving Month."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of america, do hereby proclaim the month of June 1984 as Student Awareness of Drunk Driving Month. I encourage all citizens to observe this important month by participating in appropriate ceremonies and activities planned by governmental agencies, individuals, and private associations and institutions throughout the country to educate our young people about the tragic consequences of drunk driving.

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