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OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR:

The third Sunday of June will be the thirtieth anniversary of Father's Day, first observed in Spokane, Washington, by Mrs. John Bruce Dodd in loving memory of a devoted father. In the past several years the celebration has become national.

Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the relationship between father and children. The father's help in the discipline and training of children, especially the boys, who need the firmness of a man's guidance and the influence of masculine example, is of direct importance to the future of our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Clarence D. Martin, Governor of the State of Washington, by virtue of authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim the third Sunday of June, being June 16, 1940, as

FATHER'S DAY

and in honor of our fathers, as a slight recognition of a lifetime of devotion and thoughtful care, call upon the people of the State of Washington, churches and civic organizations, to observe this day in a fitting and worthy manner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Washington to be affixed at Olympia this sixth day of June, A. D., nineteen hundred and forty.

Clarence D. Martin

Governor of Washington.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary of State.



A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

The first Sunday of June will be the third anniversary of the day that the people of this State, in their capacity as a sovereign body, in the exercise of their right of self-determination, have elected their first Governor.

You are reminded that the day is also the anniversary of the day that the people of this State, in their capacity as a sovereign body, in the exercise of their right of self-determination, have elected their first Governor.

FOR THE GOVERNOR, I, CHARLES J. WELLS, Governor of the State of Washington, by virtue of authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim the first Sunday of June, being June 15, 1900, as

ANNIVERSARY DAY

and in honor of our forefathers, as a fitting recognition of a day that marks the beginning of our State's history, and the day that the people of this State, in their capacity as a sovereign body, in the exercise of their right of self-determination, have elected their first Governor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Washington to be affixed this 15th day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and zero.

Charles J. Wells

Governor of Washington

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Secretary of State

State of Washington
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Olympia



Mrs. Bert Cummings, President

International Father's Day Assn., Inc.

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Spokane, Washington

