

In clause (1), the words “the 2d Monday in October” are substituted for “October 12” in the Act of April 30, 1934 (ch. 184, 48 Stat. 657), because of section 1(b) of the Act of June 28, 1968 (Public Law 90-363, 82 Stat. 250).

**§ 108. Constitution Week**

The President is requested to issue each year a proclamation—

- (1) designating September 17 through September 23 as Constitution Week; and
- (2) inviting the people of the United States to observe Constitution Week, in schools, churches, and other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1256.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| <i>Revised Section</i> | <i>Source (U.S. Code)</i> | <i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>    |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 108 .....              | 36:159.                   | Aug. 2, 1956, ch. 875, 70 Stat. 932. |

**§ 109. Father’s Day**

(a) DESIGNATION.—The third Sunday in June is Father’s Day.

(b) PROCLAMATION.—The President is requested to issue a proclamation—

- (1) calling on United States Government officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on Father’s Day;
- (2) inviting State and local governments and the people of the United States to observe Father’s Day with appropriate ceremonies; and
- (3) urging the people of the United States to offer public and private expressions of Father’s Day to the abiding love and gratitude they have for their fathers.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1256.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| <i>Revised Section</i> | <i>Source (U.S. Code)</i> | <i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>            |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 109(a) .....           | 36:142a (1st sentence).   | Apr. 24, 1972, Pub. L. 92-278, 86 Stat. 124. |
| 109(b) .....           | 36:142a (last sentence).  |  |

In subsection (b)(1), the word “appropriate” is omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b)(2), the words “State and local governments” are substituted for “the governments of the States and communities” for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code.

**§ 110. Flag Day**

(a) DESIGNATION.—June 14 is Flag Day.

(b) PROCLAMATION.—The President is requested to issue each year a proclamation—

- (1) calling on United States Government officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on Flag Day; and
- (2) urging the people of the United States to observe Flag Day as the anniversary of the adoption on June 14, 1777, by the Continental Congress of the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1256.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| <i>Revised Section</i> | <i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>        | <i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>    |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 110(a) .....           | 36:157 (words before 1st comma). | Aug. 3, 1949, ch. 385, 63 Stat. 492. |
| 110(b) .....           | 36:157 (words after 1st comma).  |                                      |

**§ 111. Gold Star Mother’s Day**

(a) DESIGNATION.—The last Sunday in September is Gold Star Mother’s Day.

(b) PROCLAMATION.—The President is requested to issue a proclamation calling on United States Government officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings, and the people of the United States to display the flag and hold appropriate meetings at homes, churches, or other suitable places, on Gold Star Mother’s Day as a public expression of the love, sorrow, and reverence of the people for Gold Star Mothers.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1256.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| <i>Revised Section</i> | <i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>              | <i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>      |
|------------------------|--|--|
| 111(a) .....           | 36:148 (words before comma).           | June 23, 1936, ch. 736, 49 Stat. 1895. |
| 111(b) .....           | 36:147.<br>36:148 (words after comma). |  |

In subsection (b), the text of 36:148 (words after comma) is omitted as unnecessary. The words “Gold Star Mother’s Day” are substituted for “the last Sunday in September” in 36:147 for clarity. The word “American” is omitted as unnecessary.

**§ 112. Honor America Days**

(a) DESIGNATION.—The 21 days from Flag Day through Independence Day is a period to honor America.

(b) CONGRESSIONAL DECLARATION.—Congress declares that there be public gatherings and activities during that period at which the people of the United States can celebrate and honor their country in an appropriate way.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1257.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

| <i>Revised Section</i> | <i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>     | <i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>           |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 112(a) .....           | 36:157b (words before comma). | June 13, 1975, Pub. L. 94-33, 89 Stat. 211. |
| 112(b) .....           | 36:157b (words after comma).  |   |

**§ 113. Law Day, U.S.A.**

(a) DESIGNATION.—May 1 is Law Day, U.S.A.

(b) PURPOSE.—Law Day, U.S.A., is a special day of celebration by the people of the United States—

- (1) in appreciation of their liberties and the reaffirmation of their loyalty to the United States and of their rededication to the ideals of equality and justice under law in their relations with each other and with other countries; and
- (2) for the cultivation of the respect for law that is so vital to the democratic way of life.