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FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION

California has become the most populous of the 50 states in our union.

It is fitting that we, the people of California, commemorate this historic event with full celebration tempered by serious reflection upon our responsibilities as citizens of the leading state; by dutiful thanks for the blessings of God; and by full appreciation of the dedication, hard work, and foresight of the men and women who built our great state to its present rank.

It is fitting, too, and proper that we recognize the many areas of cultural, social, and economic life in which California is the leading state, for without these achievements, size alone would not be fitting cause for celebration and commemoration.

For these reasons, and to these ends, I, EDMUND G. BROWN, Governor of the State of California, declare that as a part of the four-day California First observance from December 29, 1962, through January 1, 1963, Monday, December 31, 1962, will be a state holiday consistent with Section 6700(n) of the Government Code, and call upon all classes of business and all classes of citizens to join in the observance of this holiday.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 5th day of December, 1962.



Edmund G. Brown
Governor of California

Frank M. Jordan

Attest:

Secretary of State

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