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FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State  
By *[Signature]*  
Assistant Secretary of State

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS April 9, 1965, will mark the 100th anniversary of the formal termination of hostilities at Appomattox, Virginia, in connection with the great American Civil War, 1861-1865; and

WHEREAS The People of the United States, including those within the State of California, and particularly the younger generation of our citizens, should be reminded of the effect and importance of the reunification of our nation, beginning at Appomattox where on Palm Sunday, April 9, 1865, General Ulysses S. Grant clasped the open hand of General Robert E. Lee and the conflict was ended; and

WHEREAS California was a state divided in interest and sympathy during the Civil War and Californians were to be found in the ranks of each of the Union forces and of the Confederate forces; and

WHEREAS The California Civil War Centennial Commission is dedicated to the commemoration of the centennial in California of the great war between the states and related events and the commission has endorsed the observance of the centenary of the signing of the articles at Appomattox by the two great commanders;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, proclaim Friday, April 9, 1965, as

APPOMATTOX CENTENNIAL DAY

as provided by a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California, and urge all citizens to observe a moment of silence at 3:45 p.m., the hour of surrender one hundred years ago.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this eighth day of April, One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Five.



*[Signature of Edmund G. Brown]*  
Governor

ATTEST:

*[Signature of Frank M. Jordan]*  
Secretary of State