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FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State

*[Signature]*  
Assistant Secretary of State

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

This year marks the one hundred and eighty-third anniversary of the independence of our nation. It comes at the time of a series of post-war crises and thus affords a singularly appropriate occasion for reflection upon the principles upon which our great nation was founded.

So long as this country continues to be engaged in a struggle with an atheistic and totalitarian foe who would deny the validity of the truths set forth in the Preamble of the Declaration of Independence, it is appropriate that the officers and employees of the State of California, who are daily engaged in demonstrating the vitality and strength of democracy, set aside additional time for the re-affirmation of their faith in God and belief in the dignity of man. The opportunity to demonstrate this continuing faith not only aids in maintaining our institutions but fortifies our people for the tasks which must be accomplished to ensure the survival of these institutions long after Communism will have disappeared from the earth.

With these thoughts in mind, I, EDMUND G. BROWN, Governor of California, pursuant to Section 6705 of the Government Code, do hereby proclaim July 3, 1959, to be a special or limited holiday applying to State officers and employees only, and not appointed to be generally observed throughout the State by all classes of business and all classes of persons. All courts and public offices of the

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State, any political subdivision, or any city, shall be open and function in their normal manner. This day shall be observed by State officers and employees together with the 4th of July as Independence Days in California. I further urge that on these days the flag of the United States of America be flown from homes, public buildings and places of business, and that the officers and employees of the State of California join in patriotic observances in honor of the anniversary of the independence of our nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed hereto this 29th day of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Nine.



*Edward G. Brown*  
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA

ATTEST:

*Lucas W. Jones*  
Secretary of State

*Chas. J. Hagearty*  
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