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FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State
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During three days in February, the President of Mexico and the United States will be together in the State of California for a meeting of historic importance.

Their visit will mark the first time in history that the head of the Mexican state has come to California. We in California are honored by the forthcoming visit of President Lopez-Mateos.

This meeting of President Johnson and President Lopez-Mateos comes at a time when there is a rising sense of expectancy and hope among the peoples of the Americas about the future of our hemisphere; expectancy that the vast natural riches of this half of the globe can at last be harnessed to the benefit of all the men who dwell within it; hope that the democratic revolution which began nearly two hundred years ago in one small corner of the hemisphere will spread rapidly and peacefully throughout.

As that hope and expectancy stir from Canada to Argentina, the Presidents of two great members of the American family of nations meet in neighborly fashion to discuss issues vital to the peaceful development of the hemisphere.

As a reflection of that spirit of neighborliness, I deem it proper that the people of California observe the week in which these talks go forward as Good Neighbor Week.

Therefore, I, Edmund G. Brown, Governor of California, do officially proclaim the week of February 20 to be Good Neighbor Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 30th Day of January, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four.



Edmund G. Brown
Governor

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