

Executive Department

State of California

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

In commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Organization of American States and in recognition of the essential unity of the North and South American communities, the President has proclaimed the week of April 18-24 as "Pan American Week."

With its cultural, economic and social ties to the people of Latin America, California has a special historical and personal interest in this important celebration.

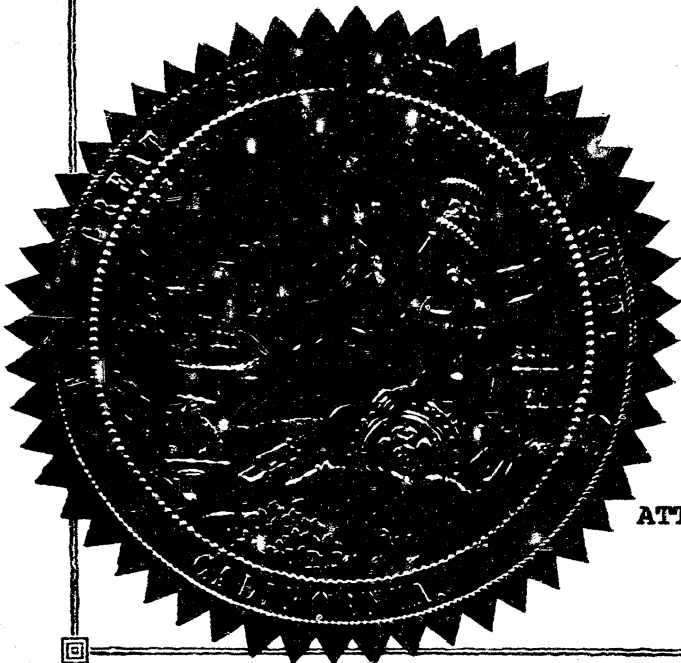
Tens of thousands of Californians were born in countries of South and Central America. Many more are sons and daughters of Latins.

Today, Californians are working side by side with Chileans in the Chile-California Program, an Alliance for Progress project; California Peace Corps volunteers are in many countries of South America; California agricultural and manufactured products flow into Latin countries, and through our great ports is an exchange of products and people which has been going on for many years.

Together, our peoples share the same goals: democracy, freedom for the individual, peace and prosperity. Californians have actively sought and fought for those goals. We have been proud to join other peoples in seeking them. Today we reaffirm them.

In keeping with President Johnson's request that governors of the 50 states issue proclamations calling attention to this international friendship, now, therefore, I, Edmund G. Brown, Governor of California, do officially proclaim the week of April 18-24 as "Pan American Week."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 15th Day of April, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-five.



Edmund G. Brown
Governor

ATTEST:

Frank M. Jordan
Secretary of State

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