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PROCLAMATION

From the beginning of our American history we have been strengthened in our democracy by the great contributions of men and women who came here from foreign shores.

These people have come from all lands and most of them are now so woven into the fabric of our nation that they are as American as the others whose forebears include more generations of the native-born. This welcoming of all peoples to our land and their absorption into our society has been one of the major ingredients of our success.

Upon occasion it has not been easy for citizens from all lands to live together, even in the United States of America. Indeed, we are now occupied with problems of the further integration of our citizens that give cause for grave concern. We know, however, that even as we suffer the trials of this process that we will succeed, just as we have succeeded with the integration of other peoples in our past. We can therefore mark any temporary failures with past successes. We must persevere, with the knowledge that once again, if we keep the principles of American democracy in our heart, we will once more succeed.

As Governor of California, I therefore proclaim October 28 as Foreign Born Day; and I urge all our citizens to give new acknowledgement to the accomplishments of peoples who have come here from all lands.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 9th Day of October, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Four.

Edmund G. Brown
Governor

ATTEST:

Frank M. Jordan
Secretary of State

