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MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

By *John D. ...*
Deputy

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

Whereas, on November 4, 1979 American citizens were taken captive in Iran; and

WHEREAS, the hostages demonstrated courage and dignity in the face of uncertainty and brutality at the hands of their captors; and

WHEREAS, in an intolerable situation, not of their choosing, the hostages conducted themselves in a manner in which the entire nation can take pride; and

WHEREAS, eight courageous servicemen lost their lives in an attempt to free the captives; and

WHEREAS, the people of our state and nation have waited with patience and vigilance for their safe return; and

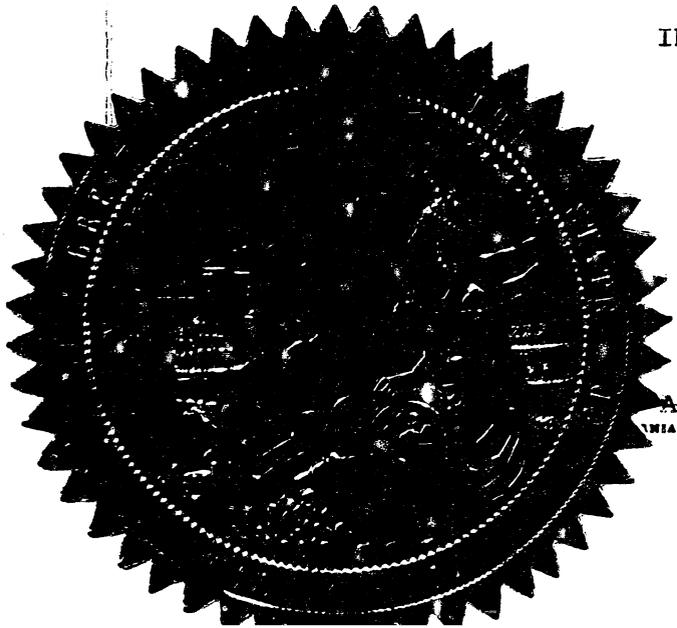
WHEREAS, it is with relief and joy that we celebrate the release of our fellow citizens from captivity; and

WHEREAS, this experience cannot be erased from their minds, we wish each returnee the quick and successful resumption of their normal lives; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has signed a congressional resolution proclaiming, Thursday, January 29, 1981 as a National Day of Thanksgiving in honor of the hostages;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim January 29, 1981 as a Day of Celebration in California honoring the safe return of the American hostages and reaffirming the precious freedom that we enjoy in our great nation. Nothing herein shall be deemed to declare or proclaim a day of public fast, thanksgiving or holiday pursuant to Government Code §§6700(m) or 18025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 28th day of January, nineteen hundred and eighty-one.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
Governor of California

ATTEST:
MARCH FONG EU
Secretary of State