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PROCLAMATION

Albert Einstein stands as a legendary figure of the 20th Century, and it is fitting that we pay tribute to his memory on the 100th anniversary of his birth.

Through his dedicated, brilliant work as a scientist, Einstein revolutionized the study of physics. He changed the fundamental concepts of space and time, and in doing so, changed mankind's perception of both his universe and himself. Einstein's masterwork, the general theory of relativity, gave birth to countless new discoveries in various fields of scientific study. Enduring the test of time, his work has been instrumental in the efforts of scientists to understand the amazing astronomical phenomena currently being discovered.

Our praise of his intellectual accomplishments, however, is not overshadowed by our admiration for him as a human being. Throughout his life, he demonstrated a simplicity uncommon in a man of such awesome reputation. His concern for humanity led him to courageously speak out against political and social injustice on numerous occasions. Certainly, his life serves as an inspiration to us all as we work to enhance the well-being of our society.

I, therefore, proclaim in the State of California March 14, 1979 as Albert Einstein Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 14th day of March, 1979.



Edmund G. Brown Jr.
EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

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