

Finding Aid for the New York State Governor Proclamations series.

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Online Finding Aid Record:

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Overview of Records

Repository:

New York State Archives

Summary:

Executive Chamber staff maintained these records as a central file of photocopies of gubernatorial proclamations. The original proclamations were filed with the Secretary of State in accordance with legislation of 1892 and 1951 requiring all documents issued under the great seal of New York State to be filed with the secretary. Usually ceremonial in nature, the proclamations recognize important events, issues, or personal achievements by proclaiming a day, week, or month in the subject's honor.

Creator:

New York (State). Governor

Title:

New York State Governor proclamations

Inclusive Dates:

1955-1957, 1976-1994

Series Number:

13684

Arrangement:

Chronological by year, then numeric by consecutively assigned proclamation number corresponding to date of issue.

13684-07: Chronological.

Scope and Contact Note:

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Usually ceremonial in nature, the proclamations recognize important events, issues, or personal achievements by proclaiming a day, week, or month in their honor. Occasionally, proclamations do serve a functional purpose such as calling for a general election to fill an assembly or senate seat vacated before expiration of the term.

Examples of the types of proclamations issued during Gov. Harriman's term (accretion 13684-07) are those recognizing: Hospital Week; Mental Health Week; Ukranian Day; Egg Month; March of Dimes Month; Red Cross Month; Greek Independence Day; West Point Day; and Food and Drug Law Week.

Examples of the types of proclamations issued during Gov. Carey's and Cuomo's terms are those recognizing: Fair Housing Month; Warsaw Ghetto Day; Food Week; Norwegian Constitution Day; Puerto Rican Women Week; Charles A. Lindbergh Day; Environmental Enhancement Week; Noise Abatement Week; Disaster Survival Day; Music Week; Handicapped Awareness Week; and Armed Forces Day.

Use of Records:

Access Restrictions:

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this material.

Alternate Formats Available:

Published in Public Papers of the Governor.

Related Information:

Related Materials:

Series B1205, Index to Governor Carey's Proclamations, Press Releases, and Addresses, indexes this series alphabetically by subject and name

Series 13035, Proclamations by the Governor, contains the original proclamations filed with the Department of State.

Other Finding Aids:

Container list is available at the repository.

Access Terms:

Subjects:

- Governors--New York (State)
- Governors
- Memorials--New York (State)
- Public relations
- Proclamations
- Anniversaries

Corporate Names:

- New York (State). Governor
- New York State Archives
- New York (State). Governor (1983-1994 : Cuomo)
- New York (State). Executive Department
- New York (State). Governor (1955-1958 : Harriman)
- New York (State). Governor (1975-1982 : Carey)

Personal Names:

- Harriman, W. Averell (William Averell), 1891-1986.
- Carey, Hugh L.
- Cuomo, Mario Matthew.

Genres:

- Proclamations

Geographic Names:

- New York (State)
- New York (State)--Anniversaries, etc.

New York State Archives - <http://www.archives.nysed.gov>

- New York (State)--Politics and government

Functions:

- Publicizing
- Celebrating