



## George Bush Presidential Library

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### Inventory for Systematic Review

## Records on WHORM Subject File FE009 (Proclamations)

#### Extent

.1 ft.; boxes 13-14 scanned and box 14 unscanned

#### Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Bush Presidential Records is governed by the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)(5 USC 552 as amended) and the Presidential Records Act (PRA)(44 USC 22) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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#### Provenance

Official records of George Bush's presidency are housed at the George Bush Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

#### Processed By

Staff Archivists, 1996–1997. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released.

#### Scope and Content

The materials in FE009 (Proclamations) are a systematically processed body of documents from the White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject File. This secondary subject category contains materials relating to proclamations. A series of guidelines were promulgated describing the conditions under which Presidential proclamations would be issued. This was done in an effort to cut down on the number of proclamations coming out of the White House. Throughout the records more than a few cases can be found of constituents writing in requesting proclamations for specific occasions. For instance, there is the letter-writer who wants the President to put out a document commemorating the 150th anniversary of the *Amistad* Rebellion when, in 1839, 49 slaves carried out a successful mutiny

on board a Spanish vessel. On at least one occasion the Bush Administration turned the issuance of a proclamation into a full-fledged ceremony. This event occurred on April 11, 1991, with Bush delivering remarks launching a National Celebration of Community Service at the start of a Midnight Basketball All-Star game in Glenarden, Maryland.

**System of Arrangement**

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files.

The WHORM Subject File compiled by the White House Office of Records Management is comprised of a series of documents assigned a letter/number combination and filed in a subject category. A complete listing of the subject categories including a detailed description of each category is available in our research room and on our website at <http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu/research/find/whorm/whorm.html>.

**Bush Presidential Records: WHORM Subject Files**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Case Number</b>
FE009	[Entire Category Processed]

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