

Whereas the American mother is doing so much for the home, the moral uplift and religion, hence so much for good government and humanity: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the Government officials to display the United States flag on all Government buildings, and the people of the United States to display the flag at their homes or other suitable places, on the second Sunday in May, as a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country.

SEC. 2. That the second Sunday in May shall hereafter be designated and known as Mother's Day, and it shall be the duty of the President to request its observance as provided for in this resolution.

Approved, May 8, 1914.

Mother's Day.  
Second Sunday in  
May to be observed as.  
Post, p. 1906.

Permanent designa-  
tion.

[No. 14.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Vocational Education Commission to employ such stenographic and clerical assistants as may be necessary, and so forth.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the commission to consider the need and report a plan for national aid to vocational education provided for in the joint resolution approved January twentieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, is furthermore authorized to employ such stenographic and clerical assistants, and to have printed such of the testimony taken before the commission and reports of the commission, as the commission may deem advisable, the total expenditures of said commission not in any event to exceed the amount of \$15,000 heretofore appropriated for the expenses of said commission.

Approved, May 8, 1914.

May 8, 1914.  
[S. J. Res. 142.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 26.]

Vocational Educa-  
tion Commission.  
Expenses author-  
ized.  
Apte, p. 768.

[No. 15.] Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to loan equipment, for the purpose of instruction and training, to sanitary organizations of the American National Red Cross.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy be, and are hereby, authorized to issue, each at his discretion and under proper regulations to be prescribed by him, out of equipment for medical and other establishments on hand, belonging to the Government and which can be temporarily spared, such articles as may appear to be required for instruction and practice by organizations formed by the American National Red Cross, for the purpose of rendering aid to the Army and Navy in war.

SEC. 2. That the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War or by the Secretary of the Navy, in pursuance of the authority granted by section one, shall provide for the immediate return of the articles of equipment loaned the American National Red Cross when called for by the authority which issued them; and the said Secretaries shall require a bond in each case, in double the value of the property, for the care and safe-keeping thereof and for the return of the same when required.

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May 8, 1914.  
[H. J. Res. 242.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 27.]

American National  
Red Cross.  
Sanitary equipment  
of Army and Navy to  
be loaned to.

Return.

Bond required.