

# presidential documents

## Title 3—The President

### EXECUTIVE ORDER 11830

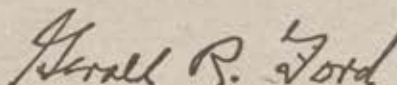
#### Enlarging the Membership of the Interagency Committee on Handicapped Employees

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 501 (a) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-112; 87 Stat. 390), it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. The Interagency Committee on Handicapped Employees shall be comprised of the following (or their designees whose positions are executive level IV or higher):

- (1) The Secretary of Defense.
- (2) The Secretary of Labor.
- (3) The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.
- (4) The Chairman of the Civil Service Commission.
- (5) The Administrator of Veterans Affairs.
- (6) The Administrator of General Services.
- (7) The Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, and
- (8) such other members as the President may, from time to time, designate.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare and the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, under the provisions of section 501 (a) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, shall serve as Co-chairmen of the Committee.



THE WHITE HOUSE,  
January 9, 1975.

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## EXECUTIVE ORDER 11831

## Amending Executive Order No. 11768, Placing Certain Positions in Levels IV and V of the Executive Schedule

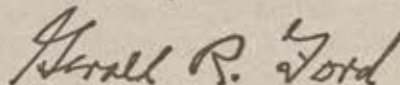
By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 5317 of title 5 of the United States Code, as amended, section 1 of Executive Order No. 11768, of February 20, 1974, as amended, placing certain positions in level IV of the Executive Schedule, is further amended as follows:

(1) By deleting "(3) Administrator, Health Services and Mental Health Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare." and inserting in lieu thereof "(3) Administrator, Health Services Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.",

(2) By deleting "(12) Deputy Under Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Commerce." and inserting in lieu thereof "(12) Assistant to the Secretary for Congressional Affairs, Department of Commerce.",

(3) By deleting "(15) Commissioner General of the International Exposition on the Environment, Department of Commerce.", and inserting in lieu thereof "(15) Adviser to the Secretary (Counselor, Economic Policy Board), Department of the Treasury, to terminate effective as of March 1, 1975.", and

(4) By deleting "(16) Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State.",



THE WHITE HOUSE,

January 9, 1975.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: [Illegible Name]

SUBJECT: [Illegible Subject]

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## EXECUTIVE ORDER 11832

Establishing a National Commission on the Observance of  
International Women's Year, 1975

There is increasing recognition of, and interest in, the contributions of women to the national life of this country in all its important aspects—cultural, political, economic, and social. Significant progress continues in advancing the rights and responsibilities of women, in opening new opportunities, and in overcoming political, legal, social, and economic handicaps to which women have long been subject. Americans must now deal with those inequities that still linger as barriers to the full participation of women in our Nation's life. We must also support and strengthen the laws that prohibit discrimination based on sex.

The United Nations General Assembly, by proclaiming 1975 as International Women's Year, has offered us an exceptional opportunity to focus attention throughout the country on the rights and responsibilities of women. Presidential Proclamation No. 4262 of January 30, 1974, called upon the Congress and the people of the United States, interested groups and organizations, officials of the Federal Government and of State and local governments, educational institutions, and all others who can be of help to provide for the national observance of International Women's Year with practical and constructive measures for the advancement of women in the United States.

I have now determined that it would be in the public interest to establish a National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, it is ordered:

**SECTION 1. *Establishment of a National Commission.*** (a) There is hereby established a National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year, 1975.

(b) The Commission shall consist of not more than 35 members to be appointed by the President from among citizens in private life. The President shall designate the presiding officer, who may designate from among the members of the Commission as many vice presiding officers as necessary.

(c) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives are invited to designate two Members of each House to serve on the Commission.

(d) The members of the Commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to receive travel expenses, including per diem, in lieu of subsistence as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5703).

**SEC. 2. *Functions of the Commission.*** (a) The Commission shall promote the national observance in the United States of International Women's Year. To this end, it will focus attention on the need to encourage appropriate and relevant cooperative activity in the field of women's rights and responsibilities.

(b) The Commission shall take as its action agenda the relevant parts of the resolution adopted by the United Nations General Assembly proclaiming 1975 as International Women's Year:

(1) To promote equality between men and women.

(2) To ensure the full integration of women in the total development effort, especially by emphasizing women's responsibility and important role in economic, social and cultural development at the national, regional and international levels, particularly during the Second United Nations Development Decade.

(3) To recognize the importance of women's increasing contribution to the development of friendly relations and cooperation among States and to the strengthening of world peace.

(c) The Commission shall keep itself informed of activities undertaken or planned by various organizations and groups in the United States in observance of the Year and shall consult with such groups including the United States Center for International Women's Year.

(d) The Commission shall encourage the public and private sectors to set forth objectives to be achieved as part of the program observing International Women's Year, as provided in the Presidential Proclamation.

(e) The Commission shall, through close liaison with appropriate Government agencies and their public advisory committees, keep itself informed about and make known to the public all major programs and special efforts during International Women's Year which are supported by those agencies.

(f) The Commission shall hold meetings at such times and places as the presiding officer shall determine. It may assemble and disseminate information, issue reports and other publications and conduct such other activities as it may deem appropriate to provide for effective participation of the United States in the domestic observance of International Women's Year.

(g) The Commission may establish, within the limits of available funds, such subcommittees or working groups as may be necessary for the fulfillment of its tasks. The membership may include persons not members of the Commission.

(h) The Commission shall conclude its work by the end of the year 1975 and make a report to the President within thirty days thereafter. The Commission shall then be terminated.

*Sec. 3. Assistance and Cooperation.* (a) The Commission may request any agency of the Executive branch of the Government to furnish it with such information, advice, and services as may be useful for the fulfillment of the Commission's functions under this Order.

(b) The agencies of the Executive branch are authorized, to the extent permitted by law, to provide the Commission with administrative services, information, facilities and funds necessary for its activities.

(c) The Commission may procure, subject to the availability of funds, the temporary professional services of individuals to assist in its work, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3109 of Title 5 of the United States Code.

SEC. 4. *Responsibilities of Government Departments.* Each agency of the Executive branch shall designate at least two persons, preferably a man and a woman, to be responsible for planning and implementation of projects and programs within such departments and agencies for the domestic observance of International Women's Year. Persons so designated shall constitute membership of an interdepartmental task force for International Women's Year. The Department of State shall designate the presiding officer. The task force will coordinate the activities undertaken by the Executive branch of the United States Government as well as those undertaken by the Commission in the domestic observance of International Women's Year.

*Gerald R. Ford*

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
January 9, 1975.

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