

# Gettysburg Remembrance Day

The Gettysburg Address – [click to view full size and/or print](#)



***"The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here."*** You were mistaken, Mr. President. Every November we still remember, and honor, both what was *said* and what was *done* there.

# Dedication Day Joint Resolution for November 19, 1946

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PUBLIC LAWS—CHS. 798-800—AUG. 7, 1946

[90 STAT.

## [CHAPTER 798]

### AN ACT

August 7, 1946  
[H. R. 7199]  
[Public Law 543]

To amend section 6 of Public Law Numbered 516 of the Seventy-ninth Congress, approved July 16, 1946.

Bridges,  
Potomac River,  
Anns, p. 567.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 6 of Public Law Numbered 516 of the Seventy-ninth Congress, approved July 16, 1946, entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to construct two four-lane bridges to replace the existing Fourteenth Street or Highway Bridge across the Potomac River, and for other purposes", is amended as follows: Wherever in said section 6 the words "National Capital Park Service" occur they are changed to read "National Park Service".

Approved August 7, 1946.

## [CHAPTER 799]

### AN ACT

August 7, 1946  
[H. R. 7198]  
[Public Law 544]

To amend section 2 of the Act of July 16, 1946 (Public Law 514, Seventy-ninth Congress), relating to the establishment and operation in the District of Columbia of nurseries and nursery schools, so as to permit payment of compensation for services rendered after June 30, 1946, and prior to the enactment of such Act.

Day nurseries and  
nursery schools, D. C.  
Anns, p. 595.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the second sentence of section 2 of the Act of July 16, 1946 (Public Law 514, Seventy-ninth Congress), is amended to read as follows: "The Board is authorized to employ teachers, attendants, clerks, custodians, and other persons necessary to provide such day care and to pay compensation for their services, including services rendered after June 30, 1946, and prior to the date of enactment of this Act, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as amended."

Approved August 7, 1946.

## [CHAPTER 800]

### JOINT RESOLUTION

August 7, 1946  
[P. J. Res. 32]  
[Public Law 545]

Designating November 19, 1946, the anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, as Dedication Day.

Gettysburg Address.

Whereas the Gettysburg Address of President Abraham Lincoln is the outstanding classic of the ages; and  
Whereas it will touch the hearts of men and inspire them with faith in our matchless democracy as long as time endures; and  
Whereas in that address Mr. Lincoln adjured his fellow countrymen to dedicate themselves to the principles of democracy in order that government "of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth": Therefore be it

Dedication Day.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That November 19, 1946, the anniversary of the Gettysburg Address, be, and hereby is, designated in our calendar of special days as Dedication Day.

That the President of the United States is requested to proclaim November 19, 1946, as Dedication Day and to suggest that the address be read on that day in public assemblages throughout the United States and its possessions, on our ships at sea and wherever the American flag flies.

Approved August 7, 1946.

An important piece of the National Cemetery is the Soldiers National Monument. The dedication ceremony was conducted on July 1, 1869 and featured the Oration of Hon. O. P. Morton, address of Major-General George G. Meade, and poem of Bayard Taylor

[Soldiers' National Mounument](#) by [Heritage Documentation Programs](#) on [Sketchfab](#)

# **Remembrance Day Dates**

**21 November 2020**

**23 November 2019**

















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(L to R) Alan Teller, PDC – Bruce Kolb, PDC – Jim Floyd, PCC – Bill Adams, PDC – Tom Schmitt – Mike Beck, PDC.



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emetery – Indiana Section on Dedication Day 2018 (155th Anniversary)



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Cemetery – Indiana Section on Dedication Day 2018 (155th Anniversary)





(L to R) Garry Walls, PCC – Jim Floyd – John Eger, PCC – Bill Adams, PDC – Bruce Kolb, PDC – Mike Beck, PDC.



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62<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL  
REMEMBRANCE DAY  
PARADE  
NOVEMBER 17, 2018

*Sponsored by the Sons of Veterans Reserve, the Military  
Department of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War*

*Parade briefing at the Eisenhower Hotel at  
9:30AM on 17 November 2018*

*Units form up at Noon on Lefever Street between  
Baltimore Street and East Confederate Avenue*

*Parade will step off at 1:00 PM*

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**18 November 2017**





(L to R) Jim Floyd – Bruce Kolb, PDC – Mike Beck, PDC – John Eger, PCC – Alan Teller, PDC – Caryl Lamb – Linda Floyd – Tom Schmitt.



Co. D, 27th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, Sons of Veterans Reserve.



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