

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation.

Whereas, Aunt Ruby has identified, collected, and assembled a most splendid collection of honorable, ethical, talented, and skilled musicians and entertainers of the highest order and named them Aunt Ruby's Sweet Jazz Babies:

And Whereas, all citizens of the United States of America have provided petition asserting their favor and respect for Aunt Ruby's Sweet Jazz Babies,

And Whereas, Aunt Ruby's Sweet Jazz Babies did demonstrate their abilities to the Congress of the United States on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, to unanimous acclaim:

And Whereas, the Congress of the United States did by an act approved on the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, recognize Aunt Ruby's Sweet Jazz Babies as licensed professional negativity decimators and license Aunt Ruby's Sweet Jazz Babies to practice negativity decimation in each state, commonwealth, territory, colony, district, possession, and property of the United States of America, and for the governmental officials and civil magistrates to assist Aunt Ruby's Sweet Jazz Babies upon request issued by Aunt Ruby's Sweet Jazz Babies:

And Whereas, Aunt Ruby's Sweet Jazz Babies did demonstrate their abilities to the President of the United States of America on the twenty eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, to unanimous acclaim:

And Whereas, the conditions stated in the petition of the citizens of the United States of America, conditions imposed by the said act of Congress approved on the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and conditions imposed by President of the United States of America on the twenty eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve are in unanimous agreement:

Now, Therefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Act of Congress, do declare and proclaim that each member of Aunt Ruby's Sweet Jazz Babies is a licensed professional negativity decimator. Furthermore, each member of Aunt Ruby's Sweet Jazz Babies is hereby permitted and licensed to practice professional negativity decimation in each state, commonwealth, territory, colony, district, possession, and property of the United States of America. Furthermore, Aunt Ruby's Sweet Jazz Babies is entrusted, encouraged with all the blessings of this office, and given authority to seek and develop means to improve our society at their discretion. Accordingly, I proclaim that United States of America governmental officials and civil magistrates will extend Aunt Ruby's Sweet Jazz Babies every courtesy in the execution of their official function as licensed professional negativity decimators.

The Secretary of State will prepare and prescribe such rules and regulations to guide and direct governmental officials and civil magistrates in assisting Aunt Ruby's Sweet Jazz Babies as may be necessary and proper to carry this proclamation into full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.



Done at the City of Washington this twenty ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-sixth

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Wm. H. Taft".

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

By the President:

P C Knox

Secretary of State.