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GODING PROCLAIMS "LAW DAY"

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(APRIL 1, 1966)...A proclamation requesting observance of May 2 as
LAW DAY throughout the Trust Territory has been issued by High
Commissioner M. W. Goding.

This year's theme is "Respect the Law - it Respects You." The
High Commissioner's proclamation says, in part:

"Respect for the system of laws in the Trust Territory, the
rules by which we live, is the fountainhead of a democratic way of
life. Voluntary adherence to the law will assure the domestic order
of the Trust Territory, whereby individuals, like members of a
well-governed family, are bound to conform their general behavior
to the rules of propriety, good neighborhood and good manners, and
to be decent, industrious and cooperative in their respective
stations.

"It is the duty of each inhabitant of the Trust Territory of
the Pacific Islands to use his property and exercise his rights
and privileges with due regard to the personal and property rights
of others.

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"Law Day is a day set apart to express our gratitude for the privilege of living in a free society under laws of our own choosing.

"I therefore request that all citizens, schools, civic and social organizations, public bodies and the judiciary and legal profession in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands join in its observance on Monday, May 2, 1966, through appropriate ceremonies, programs, and educational activities.

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