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NORWOOD PROCLAIMS "LAW DAY"

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Feb. 16 . . . A proclamation requesting observance of May 1, 1967, as LAW DAY throughout the Trust Territory has been issued by High Commissioner W. R. Norwood.

The proclamation states in part: "The theme for the observance of Law Day this year carries a timely reminder for all free people everywhere. It is a statement made by Theodore Roosevelt, the 25th President of the United States, in a message to the United States Congress in 1904. "No man is above the law, and no man is below it." These few words, uttered 63 years ago, capture the essence of democracy which provides for equal justice for all men."

The High Commissioner's proclamation urges all the peoples of Micronesia to join together on Law Day, to "acknowledge our duty and responsibility to uphold the law, the agencies of law enforcement and the courts in the performance of their obligations and that in the home, the school and the church we teach young Micronesians the enduring values of a society rooted in a tradition of freedom safeguarded by the processes of law."

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