

Proclamation Requests: Sample letter to governors, mayors, city councils

you can copy and paste the language for you letter from our webpage at:

<http://www.unmarriedamerica.org/usaweek2004/sample-letter.htm>

Name and address of governor/mayor/city council member

Re: Request for Proclamation Recognizing Unmarried and Single Americans Week (Sept. 19-25)

Dear _____,

I am writing to request that you issue a proclamation declaring the week of Sept. 19-25, 2004, as Unmarried and Single Americans Week in (insert name of state or city). I am making this request as a resident of (insert name of city or state) and as a member of Unmarried America, a nonprofit and nonpartisan equal-rights organization promoting fairness for unmarried workers, consumers, and taxpayers – and greater recognition of unmarried voters.

According to the most recent figures from the Census Bureau, nearly half of the households in the United States are now headed by unmarried adults. The majority of households in 13 states are already in the unmarried category, as are the majority of households in more than 300 cities. A list of these cities and states can be found at the following website pages: <http://www.unmarriedamerica.org/statestats.htm> for all states; and <http://www.unmarriedamerica.org/citystats.htm> for 300 cities.

For the past two years, governors, mayors and city councils in 33 states have issued proclamations and greetings recognizing Unmarried and Single Americans Week in their jurisdictions. These proclamations can be viewed at the following web page: <http://www.unmarriedamerica.org/usaweek/proclamations.htm>.

You can visit <http://www.unmarriedamerica.org/sample-proc.htm> for sample language that may assist you in issuing a proclamation this year. Please send the original of the proclamation to the headquarters of Unmarried America so it can be posted on the organization's website. I am sure that your unmarried constituents will be pleased that you took the time to acknowledge their contributions to society as employees, volunteers, family members and good neighbors. Please mail the proclamation to: Unmarried America, P.O. Box 11030, Glendale, CA 91226. If you have any questions, your proclamation coordinator can contact the organization's executive director at (800) 993-2277.

Sincerely yours,

Greeting requests: Sample letter to U. S. Senators and Representatives

you can copy and paste the language for you request for a Greeting from our webpage at:

<http://www.unmarriedamerica.org/usaweek2004/sample-greeting-request.htm>

Members of Congress issue Greetings, not proclamations. Please send a letter to the two Senators from your state, and to your Representative in Congress, asking them to send a Greeting to Unmarried America for Unmarried and Single Americans Week. Make it short and sweet, using some of the language from the sample letter to Governors and Mayors. Ask them to send the greeting to our headquarters.

Ask them to visit the following web pages for samples of a greeting (use capital letters where indicated)

from a Senator:

<http://www.unmarriedamerica.org/usaweek/Congress/Senate/akaka-greeting.htm>

from a Representative:

<http://www.unmarriedamerica.org/usaweek/Congress/Senate/doyle-greeting.htm>

>PLEASE WRITE TO US AND LET US KNOW WHO YOU SENT THESE REQUESTS TO.