

Editorial note: For the President's letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, dated August 15, 1990, on the waiver, see the *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents* (vol. 26, p. 1255).

Executive Order 12727 of August 22, 1990

Ordering the Selected Reserve of the Armed Forces to Active Duty

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including sections 121 and 673b of title 10 of the United States Code, I hereby determine that it is necessary to augment the active armed forces of the United States for the effective conduct of operational missions in and around the Arabian Peninsula. Further, under the stated authority, I hereby authorize the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Transportation with respect to the Coast Guard when the latter is not operating as a service in the Department of the Navy, to order to active duty units and individual members not assigned to units, of the Selected Reserve.

This order is intended only to improve the internal management of the executive branch, and is not intended to create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law by a party against the United States, its agencies, its officers, or any person.

This order shall be published in the *Federal Register* and transmitted promptly to the Congress.

GEORGE BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE,

August 22, 1990.

Editorial note: For the President's letter to the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, dated Aug. 22, 1990, on the mobilization of the United States Reserves, see the *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents* (vol. 26, p. 1278). For a statement by Press Secretary Fitzwater on the mobilization of the Reserves, see the *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents* (vol. 26, p. 1279).

Executive Order 12728 of August 22, 1990

Delegating the President's Authority To Suspend any Provision of Law Relating to the Promotion, Retirement, or Separation of Members of the Armed Forces

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including section 673c of title 10 of the

United States Code and section 301 of title 3 of the United States Code, I hereby order:

Section 1. The Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Transportation with respect to the Coast Guard when it is not operating as a service in the Department of the Navy, are hereby designated and empowered to exercise, without the approval, ratification, or other action of the President, the authority vested in the President by section 673c of title 10 of the United States Code (1) to suspend any provision of law relating to promotion, retirement, or separation applicable to any member of the armed forces determined to be essential to the national security of the United States, and (2) to determine, for the purposes of said section, that members of the armed forces are essential to the national security of the United States.

Sec. 2. The authority delegated to the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation by this order may be redelegated and further subdelegated to subordinates who are appointed to their offices by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Sec. 3. This order is intended only to improve the internal management of the executive branch and is not intended to create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law by a party against the United States, its agencies, its officers, or any person.

GEORGE BUSH

THE WHITE HOUSE,

August 22, 1990.

Editorial note: For a statement by Press Secretary Fitzwater, dated August 22, 1990, on the mobilization of the United States Reserve, see the *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents* (vol. 26, p. 1279).

Executive Order 12729 of September 24, 1990

Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, and in order to advance the development of human potential, to strengthen the capacity to provide quality education, and to increase opportunities for Hispanic Americans to participate in and benefit from Federal programs, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. There shall be established, in the Department of Education, the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans. The members of the Commission shall be appointed by the President and shall report to the Secretary of Education. The Commission shall comprise representatives of educational, business, professional, and civic organizations that are committed to improving education, including organizations representing Hispanic Americans, as well as other persons deemed appropriate by the President.