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Remarks of Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson
for
The American Landmark Celebration

I am pleased to be with you on this occasion marking the opening of our American Landmarks Celebration. In this age of vast and constant change, it is more important than ever that we preserve our rich inheritance and remember its significance -- both for the present and for our future.

It is most appropriate that this, the home of President Wilson, a man whose concern for mankind was international, should be the site and occasion for the opening of America's Landmark Celebration.

A half a century ago, the man who lived in this house, said:
"We erect statues to men who have forgotten themselves and been glorified by the memories of others. This is the standard that America holds up to mankind in all sincerity and in all earnestness."

It is in keeping with this high standard, Mr. Gray, that I present to you this scroll designating the house of President Woodrow Wilson as a national historic landmark.