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White House Historical Association Leads Global Tradition on Presidents' Day, Honoring Presidential Sites Abroad

U.S. Embassies, Consulates and Cultural Organizations Around the World Join in Wreath Laying Ceremonies Honoring Past Presidents and Their Cultural Impact

February 13, 2025 (Washington, D.C.) – The White House Historical Association is partnering with U.S. embassies, consulates, and cultural organizations around the world for the fourth annual Presidents' Day Wreath Laying. Wreaths will be placed at presidential statues abroad, honoring the history of American presidents globally and underscoring the meaningful leadership that each memorial represents.

[\[See images of 2025 wreath placements around the world\]](#)

“These wonderful wreath laying ceremonies are a testament to the impact United States presidents have had on other nations and demonstrates the cultural and personal ties they have left behind in these countries,” said Stewart McLaurin, president of the White House Historical Association.

The tradition began in 2022 when the Association worked with the U.S. Consulate in Edinburgh, Scotland to place a wreath at the statue of Abraham Lincoln. The wreath placement tradition has now expanded to countries including England, Scotland, Peru, Ireland, Canada, Greece and Mexico.

The Presidents' Day wreath placements are a reminder of the strong connections American presidents continue to foster with counterparts across the globe.

[Learn more about the Association's wreath placement tradition.](#)

About the White House Historical Association

The White House Historical Association was founded in 1961 by First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy to support her vision to restore and preserve the Executive Mansion and its legacy for generations to come. Mrs. Kennedy sought to inspire Americans, especially children, to explore and engage with American history and its presidents. Supported entirely by private resources, the Association is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that has contributed more than \$115 million to the White House in fulfillment of its mission. To learn more about the White House Historical Association, please visit WhiteHouseHistory.org.

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