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NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING

President Bush on Thursday declared January 2, 2007 a “National Day of Mourning” for former President Gerald Ford who died this week. The declaration means that most federal offices, including the Post Office will be closed on Tuesday, January 2, 2007. State offices, however, will remain open.

State law provides that when the due date for any remittance or document required by any law imposing a tax falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the remittance or document shall not be due until the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday.

State tax returns, such as general excise and transient accommodations; payments; as well as any other tax-related due dates, that are due December 31, 2006, will have the due date extended to January 3, 2007.

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