

Completing a Proclamation Request

- Every state's process is different but the information needed is the same. Please use the following information when completing your request:
 - **Organization Name:** Amputee Coalition
 - **Title:** Advocate
 - **Title of Proclamation:** Limb Loss Awareness Month
 - **Date of Proclamation:** April 1st, 2019
 - **Deadline for Proclamation:** March 25th, 2019
 - **Notification Preference:** Mail
- Some states may require additional information about the organization or the purpose of the proclamation. Please use the following when completing those sections.

Organization Description:

The Amputee Coalition is the nation's leading organization on limb loss representing the over 2 million Americans living with limb loss. The Coalition is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for people with limb loss and their families, improving access to patient care and preventing limb loss. Our mission is to reach out to and empower people affected by limb loss to achieve their full potential through education, support and advocacy, and promote limb loss prevention. Since 1986, the Coalition has been committed to our mission, and has adopted numerous programs and events to empower the community, including recognizing April as Limb Loss Awareness Month.

LLAM Description:

The Amputee Coalition encourages educating every citizen about limb loss in order to help those living with limb loss and increase prevention efforts. The recognition of Limb Loss Awareness Month acknowledges the impact that limb loss has on the lives of family, friends, and caregivers. It provides an opportunity for people with limb loss to come together, support one another, educate the broader community about limb loss, and raise awareness about issues affecting the limb loss population.

Purpose:

Limb Loss Awareness Month facilitates an acknowledgement about those living with limb loss, while educating, celebrating, sharing the realities these individuals encounter on a daily basis. It educates every citizen about limb loss in order to help those living with limb loss and increase prevention efforts. The recognition of Limb Loss Awareness Month acknowledges the impact that limb loss has on the lives of family, friends, and caregivers. It provides an opportunity for people with limb loss to come together, support one another, educate the broader community about limb loss, and raise awareness about issues affecting the limb loss population.