

Other observances held across nation

Three districts combine celebration of 10th Royal Rangers anniversary

TRENTON, N.J.—Among the many observances held in October for the 10th anniversary of the Royal Rangers program was a service sponsored here by the New Jersey, New York, and Spanish Eastern Districts.

Special activities for the observance included an overnight camp-out and council fire service in a city park, and a hike to the state capitol.

At a service following the

hike, a proclamation from Governor Cahill of New Jersey was presented to the Royal Rangers. In the proclamation he commended the Royal Rangers program for its moral, spiritual, and physical training of boys, and for the contribution this program is making toward good citizenship.

Also participating in the services were Senator William Schluter and Mayor Arthur Holland of Trenton. Senator



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Schluter stated that programs such as Royal Rangers which have as their goals the character and spiritual development of boys are the hope of our nation.

Mayor Holland cited the high esteem with which civic leaders hold the Royal Rangers.

Johnnie Barnes, national commander of Royal Rangers, expressed gratitude for the program's achievements over the past 10 years and reaffirmed the goals of the Royal Rangers program—to win boys for Christ and to challenge them mentally, socially, physically, and spiritually.

Each Royal Ranger was given a 10th anniversary patch in recognition of his participation in the rally.

Governor Ronald Reagan of California also sent anniversary congratulations to the Royal Rangers. He stated:

"It's a great feeling to know that 115,000 boys in your groups are striving to develop good citizenship and contribute to community assistance programs.



Top: Oliver Dalaba presents a copy of Governor Cahill's proclamation to Herb Shiller who was named Royal Ranger of the year at the Trenton service. Above: Governor Cahill gives his proclamation for the Royal Rangers to Oliver Dalaba, executive director of the New Jersey District's Men's Department.

And even more important, they are building a spiritual foundation which will not only lend stability but will give direction and motivation. Our country was founded on that; we could not ask for anything more!"

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