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THE WORLD CALENDAR IN 2012

Without looking away from this text, on what day of the week did this month start? Last month or next? Then visualize 12:01 PM a year or five years from today, past or future, and notice you have no need to first find a clock.

["SHOULDN'T OUR CALENDAR BE AS SIMPLE AS OUR CLOCK?"](#)

[THE WORLD CALENDAR](#) ends the wandering of [days within the week](#). This allows us to answer those questions in the first paragraph without needing to find a [physical calendar](#). Until the world's main calendar of choice stands on its own in [clock-like simplicity](#) for the [first time in history](#), the many [advantages](#) such [simplicity offers](#) are unavailable. The World Calendar ('REAL LIBERTY AT LAST') has at least as much potential to carry us forward as the Gregorian calendar has to limit us.

Attachment to the annual obsolescence of the current Gregorian calendar has become more a luxury than when use began in **1582**. The Earth's population is more than ten times larger now. Converting to a perpetual calendar is one way to be cleverer with our shared resources – trees . . . money . . . time. The decision really comes down to whether simplifying, and therefore calming, daily life is more important than unnecessarily transforming the calendar each year.

A 1955 wrong turn at the United Nations prompted The World Calendar issue to be tabled indefinitely and kicked the calendar reform 'can' down the road. No better [alternative](#) has been developed since then so replacing the Gregorian calendar with The World Calendar remains a necessary improvement and realistic option. Expectation often is that something with so much possibility needs to be more complicated but The World Calendar is a vastly significant and simple solution in our near future if we plan a little and just [let it be](#).

President Obama can renew worldwide awareness and discussion at the required levels by announcing that

- 1) The United States at the United Nations will neither block nor veto 'The World Calendar in 2012',
- 2) The U.S. Congress must formally resolve politically to endorse TWCin2012 goal in order for specific efforts of the United States Ambassador to the United Nations to succeed and
- 3) Once sufficient worldwide support is confirmed, finalizing the international TWCin2012 decision should be made no later than the [end of 2009](#). With that international political will officially established, all other pieces and [deadlines](#) can begin falling into place to allow the effortless 'blink of an eye' transformation on [1 January 2012](#).

This is a John F. Kennedy type man-to-the-moon resolution because of what it also does:

- a) Solidifies *change* that is needed, possible and available;
- b) Represents the scope and willingness to outline vision for other long-term solutions;
- c) Allows all citizens of the world to take part in a meaningful way that benefits each of them and the generations that follow;
- d) Embraces this specific calendar reform as example of a world coming together to meet a recognized need;
- e) Acknowledges that significant change includes advances of internal perspective while also working through the outward material/financial and;
- f) Embraces the UN proclamation of 2009 as International Year of Astronomy marking the **400th** anniversary of Galileo first using the newly invented telescope to gaze at the stars.

QUOTATIONS

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