

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
ST. PAUL

P R O C L A M A T I O N

Since June 14th, 1877, groups of American people have observed Flag Day. To do so is now an established practice. In the annals of our history it was written that the Flag of the United States is not a token of danger, but a sign of safety. It is the symbol of one Nation builded of many States. It represents the august sovereignty of the Republic over its own citizens and its sovereign right to enter into relations with foreign nations.

The Flag of the United States also has an intimate and tender significance. To the oppressed and down-trodden of other lands, it has long been the symbol of freedom, opportunity and equality before the law. To American citizens, our National Emblem is the pledge of protection and security at home and abroad. The tender reverence in which it is held by our people is expressed in the name "Old Glory," or "The Stars and Stripes," or "The Red, White and Blue." To uphold it, unsullied and unstained, thousands of American soldiers have heroically served and died.

The Flag of the United States has not always been what it is today. Every one of its stripes has a meaning and each of its stars has a glory of its own and is numbered in a notable constellation. Its colors are significant and its ritual is sacred. To know the Flag better is to love and respect it more.

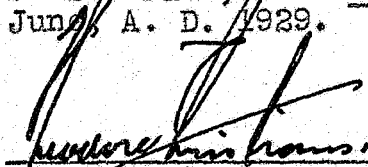
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THEREFORE, I, Theodore Christianson, Governor  
of the State of Minnesota, by virtue of the authority  
vested in me, do designate JUNE 14th, 1929, to be observed as  
FLAG DAY

and I urge that on that Day the Flag of the United States be  
raised on all public buildings, school-houses and homes, and  
displayed along the main streets of our towns and cities  
that we may thus renew our pledge of allegiance to the  
American Flag and to the Republic for which it stands.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused the Great  
Seal of the State of Minnesota to be  
affixed, at the Capital, in the City  
of St. Paul, this 8th day of  
June, A. D. 1929.

  
Governor of Minnesota.

ATTEST:

  
Secretary of State.

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*W. H. Johnson*  
Secretary of State