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H. J. RES. 362

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 31, 1934

Mr. FISH introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed

JOINT RESOLUTION

Whereas June 14, 1934, will be the one hundred and fifty-seventh anniversary of the adoption by the Continental Congress, on June 14, 1777, of the Stars and Stripes as the emblem of the United States and the history of our flag as a symbol of our nationality began with that date; and

Whereas at Valley Forge, consecrated by Washington and his heroic army, Flag Week will be officially opened by the American Flag Day Association on Sunday, June 10, with a religious-patriotic service, and patriotic celebrations are planned in all sections of the United States; and

Whereas the American Flag Day Association and civic, educational, patriotic, fraternal, religious, and other organizations which annually observe Flag Day are desirous of having this event become a Nation-wide annual celebration, by which our citizens can express their faith in and devotion to our flag and to our American institutions to encourage and

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foster a deeper feeling of patriotism and a stronger love for our Nation and our ideals and principles of government through such unselfish patriotic celebrations: Therefore be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That June 10 to 16, 1934, be designated and observed as
4 United States Flag Week by the Nation, and during this
5 period, especially on Flag Day, June 14, the anniversary
6 birthday of our national colors, the United States flag shall,
7 wherever possible, be displayed and worn as a badge of
8 honor and distinction.

9 SEC. 2. That the President of the United States is re-
10 quested to issue a proclamation inviting the schools, colleges,
11 and civic and patriotic organizations of the Nation to hold
12 exercises during Flag Week with patriotic programs to re-
13 affirm faith in our free American institutions and reverence
14 for the flag of the United States and to inculcate a deeper
15 love of country.