

83<sup>d</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. J. RES. 14

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 1953

Mr. BURDICK introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Declaring the 14th day of June in each year to be a legal holiday, and requesting the President to issue a special proclamation commemorating the one hundred and seventy-sixth anniversary of the flag of the United States.

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the 14th day of June in each year, a day to be dedi-  
4       cated to the cause of honoring and preserving the flag of  
5       the United States, and to be hereafter celebrated and known  
6       as Flag Day, is hereby made a legal public holiday of the  
7       same character as the 1st day of January, the 22d day of  
8       February, the 30th day of May, the 4th day of July, the

1 first Monday of September, the 11th day of November,  
2 the fourth Thursday of November, and Christmas Day.

3       SEC. 2. The President is authorized and requested to  
4 issue a special proclamation on June 14, 1953, the one  
5 hundred and seventy-sixth anniversary of the flag of the  
6 United States, calling upon officials of the Government to  
7 display the flag of the United States on all Government  
8 buildings on such day, and inviting the people of the  
9 United States to observe the day in schools and churches or  
10 other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies.