

Honorary Proclamation



BILL RITTER, JR.
GOVERNOR

FLAG DAY
June 14, 2007

WHEREAS, on June 14, 1777, less than one year after declaring independence from Great Britain, the Second Continental Congress passed a resolution adopting the stars and stripes as the official ensign of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, due to the intense support throughout the years for the recognition of this monumental event, the 28th President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, proclaimed June 14 as National Flag Day; and

WHEREAS, for more than 230 years patriots of this country have bled and sacrificed for the ideals and values represented by the stars and stripes, defying tyranny and opposing oppressiveness, ignorance, and subjugation; and

WHEREAS, on the 230th anniversary of our flag's adoption, the State of Colorado recognizes the importance of National Flag Day, and encourages Americans everywhere to honor Old Glory by remembering the sacrifices of those who bequeathed to us the liberty we cherish;

Therefore, I, Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2007,

FLAG DAY

in the State of Colorado.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado, this eighth day of June, 2007

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Ritter, Jr." in a cursive script.

Bill Ritter, Jr.
Governor

