

A P R O C L A M A T I O N  
BY THE  
G O V E R N O R

WHEREAS, June 14, 1927, is the Sesquicentennial of the adoption of the FLAG of our Nation and I have learned with interest of the splendid plan of the United States Flag Association to commemorate this occasion in a large and fitting way that the people may have the happy opportunity to express their love and loyalty to the traditions, ideals and institutions for which it stands; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate and essential that the citizens of the future, young America now in school, should be given to understand and appreciate the things for which our flag stands and the symbolism it represents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I BIRB GRAVES, Governor of the State of Alabama do hereby proclaim and designate the week of June 8 - 14, 1927, as FLAG WEEK. I direct that every day during FLAG WEEK the Flag be displayed from all public buildings owned by the State of Alabama and I request that the Flag be displayed from the places of business, from the homes, and all fraternal buildings;

I further request that on Sunday, June 12, the Ministers of all Creeds and denominations speak to their congregations upon the principles and ideals which our National Emblem symbolizes;

I further request that during that week instructions be given in all the schools of the State in the correct way of displaying and respecting the Flag and that its colors and stars with the ideals, traditions, principles, and institutions for which the Flag stands be explained and emphasized;

And I further request that on June 14 special Patriotic exercises be held in every school and community in the State.

In witness whereof I have herunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the State of Alabama to be fixed on this the 30th day of April, 1927.

*Birb Graves*  
BIRB GRAVES,  
Governor.

ATTEST:

*John Brandon*  
John Brandon, Secretary of State.