

STATE OF ARKANSAS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME--GREETING:

WHEREAS, the year 1927 marks the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption by the Continental Congress of the Flag of the United States, the emblem of our national independence, the symbol of righteous liberty and the greatest democracy the world has ever known; and,

WHEREAS, the people of Arkansas, as well as those of other states in the Union, are ever ready to give expression to their love for the flag of their country, and to reaffirm their allegiance to the lofty and immortal ideals and principles which it represents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John E. Martineau, Governor of the State of Arkansas, do hereby designate the week of June 6-14, 1927,

as

FLAG WEEK,

and do proclaim Tuesday, June 14th as

FLAG DAY,

and do earnestly suggest and request that every day during Flag Week the flag be displayed from public buildings, places of business and private homes; that during that week our people review the regulations pertaining to the correct methods of displaying and respecting our national emblem, and that parents and teachers explain to the children the glorious heritage of the "Stars and Stripes"; that on Sunday, June 12th, the members of all creeds and denominations direct the thoughts of their congregations to the Flag of the United States, and the things moral, spiritual and material for which it stands, and that on Flag Day, Tuesday, June 14th, special patriotic exercises be held in every city, town and community.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State, in the Governor's Office, at Little Rock, this 7th day of May, 1927.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

John E. Martineau

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