

# STATE OF ILLINOIS



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, The year 1927 marks the Sesquicentennial of the adoption of the Flag of the United States, the Emblem of our political faith, the symbol of all we are, all we hope to be; and

WHEREAS, So many of our men and women have suffered untold hardships and made sacrifices without number, even of their lives, in defense of the ideals, principles, and institutions for which that Flag stands; and

WHEREAS, The people of this State as well as those of all other States of the Union are ever ready to express their love for the Flag of our Country and their devotion of all that it represents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I LEN SMALL, Governor of Illinois, do hereby designate the week of June 8 to 14, 1927, as

**FLAG WEEK**

and do proclaim Tuesday, June 14, 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 homes; that during this week the school children be instructed in the correct ways of displaying and respecting our National Emblem and the ideals and principles symbolized by the Flag be explained and emphasized to them; that on Sunday, June 12, the ministers of all creeds and denominations direct the thoughts of their congregations to the Flag of the United States and the things it represents; and that on Flag Day, Tuesday, June 14, special patriotic exercises be held in every community, in this manner fittingly commemorating the Sesquicentennial of the adoption of the Flag of the United States and rededicating ourselves to the ideals, traditions, principles and institutions for which that Flag stands.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL IN THE CITY OF  
SPRINGFIELD THIS TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY  
OF MAY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE  
THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-  
SEVEN AND OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS  
THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH.



By the Governor  
*Louis R. Emerson*  
Secretary of State.