

WHEREAS, On June 14, 1777 the Continental Congress adopted the "Stars and Stripes" as our National Flag, representing the union of the Thirteen Original States, and

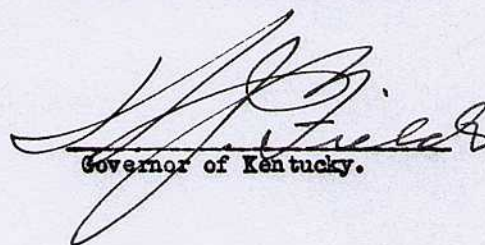
WHEREAS, With that date began the history of a banner that is known and respected throughout the world; a symbol of government by the people; a Flag under whose protection have come the poor and oppressed of every nationality, and

WHEREAS, June 14, 1927, will be the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the American Flag, and this Sesquicentennial in our history is deserving of public recognition, and

WHEREAS, The American Flag Day Association and other patriotic, fraternal, religious and educational organizations have planned a Nation-wide celebration to be known as American Patriot's Week, June 6 - 14, 1927, and that June 14 be set aside as FLAG DAY. It is requested that all schools, churches, fraternal, civic and industrial organizations, stores and shops, observe this period by suitable display of our National colors, and it is especially urged that the schools, public and private, arrange such programs as to instil in their pupils a patriotic interest in our Nation and its Flag.



Given under my hand and seal of office, this the sixth day of June, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and in the one hundred and thirty-fifth year of the Commonwealth.


Governor of Kentucky.