

Mississippi
Executive Department
Jackson

PROCLAMATION

Setting aside June 8 - 14 as Flag Week.

WHEREAS; June the fourteenth next will be the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Flag of the United States by the Continental Congress in 1777; and

WHEREAS; A custom was started four years ago to make Flag Day a Nation-wide event; and

WHEREAS; Many patriotic societies, fraternal orders, civic, educational, and religious bodies, under the leadership of the United States Flag Association, have planned a nation-wide patriotic celebration of this anniversary; and

WHEREAS; It is proper that the Sesqui-centennial day of the flag's birth should be fittingly celebrated by the people of our State,

NOW THEREFORE; I, DENNIS MURPHY, Governor of the State of Mississippi, being thoroughly in sympathy with the efforts on behalf of our people to make Flag Day a success, do hereby designate and set aside the week of

JUNE 8th - 14th AS FLAG WEEK,

and call on the people of Mississippi to turn their thoughts, especially during that week, to the things for which our Flag stands, and on June 14th to display the Flag and otherwise observe the day in some fitting manner.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF; I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed, this the twenty-third day of May, A.D., nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

By the Governor:

Dennis Murphy

Walker Wood
Secretary of State