

PROCLAMATION



State of New York
Executive Chamber

WHEREAS, the present year, 1927, is the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the adoption of the American Flag, and

WHEREAS, the origin of that flag was simultaneous with the conception of the principle of American Independence, and

WHEREAS, Old Glory, tended to inspire the founders of this great Republic and at the same time fire the souls of the patriots who armed in the glorious cause of freedom, ready for any sacrifice and prepared to stake their all upon the altar of a righteous cause, and

WHEREAS, it falls to each and every one of us who share the blessings of this great confederation of liberty, which finds its truest and finest expression in the fraternity of the numerous states composing that great confederation, and

WHEREAS, the people of New York and all the other states of the Union, conscious of the magnificent sacrifices that have been made by the men and women of every generation for that flag, symbol of justice, liberty, contentment, prosperity and above all providential indulgence, are eager and zealous to show their devotion and love for this emblem and what it represents,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alfred E. Smith, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby appoint the week of June 8 - 14, 1927,

FLAG WEEK

and do proclaim June fourteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven

FLAG DAY

and at the same time urge a universal display of the flag from public buildings, places of private enterprise and especially from the homes in order that our children may sense the augmented inspiration that must come from the evidences of appreciation of American ideals by their elders and be impressed thereby; and, I do further urge that on this day set apart special exercises of a patriotic character be conducted by our schools and patriotic societies to the end that the mighty meaning, the impressive lessons, the splendid historic traditions that cluster around Old Glory may be given the completest expression in this, the Sesquicentennial of its adoption.

G I V E N under my hand and the

Privy Seal of the State at the
Capitol in the city of Albany
this twenty-third day of May
in the year of our Lord one
thousand nine hundred and
twenty-seven.



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Geo. D. Graves

Assistant and Secretary to the Governor.

Alfred E. Smith