

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

FLAG DAY PROCLAMATION

One hundred and fifty years have elapsed since the Stars and Stripes were adopted by the Continental Congress as the emblem of the colonists fighting for the principles of freedom, democracy and justice. It is our duty to commemorate this occasion in a large and fitting way, thereby expressing our love and loyalty to the traditions, ideals and institutions for which the flag stands.

The Stars and Stripes belong to the American people, regardless of social station, wealth, creed, race or party. All have a common fealty. The mansion may display its silken banner, the cottage its simple, cotton flag, manifesting the same patriotism as well as the union of the wealthy and the humble, honoring and believing in the common standard.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of Ohio, I hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 14, 1927, as Flag Day and hope the grand American emblem will be displayed on that day from every home and at every business and public place in Ohio.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed in the city of Columbus, this eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

W. C. Denney
Governor.

Clarence J. Brown
Secretary of State.