

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the year 1927 marks the Sesquicentennial of the adoption of the Flag of the United States, the emblem of our faith, the symbol of all that we are, all that we hope to be, and

WHEREAS, many of our men and women have suffered untold hardships and made sacrifices without number in defense of the ideals, principles, and institutions for which our 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 to all that it represents,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, I. L. Patterson, Governor of the State of Oregon, in honor of the 150th anniversary of the adoption of our national emblem, and in perpetuation of a nation-wide annual custom, do hereby proclaim

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as Flag Day, and do earnestly suggest and request that on that day the Flag be displayed from public buildings, places of business and homes; that 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 special patriotic exercises be held by fraternal, civic, commercial and patriotic organizations, and in this manner fittingly commemorating the adoption of the Flag of the United States, and rededicating ourselves to the ideals, traditions, principles and institutions for which that Flag stands.

I. L. Patterson  
Governor