

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
FLAG WEEK  
1927

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The flag has become more and more the symbol of a mighty Nation. Carried to the utmost parts of the earth, it has been thrown to the breeze proclaiming liberty. There is special significance attached to the flag for Pennsylvanians on this the Sesqui-Centennial of its adoption. Betsy Ross designed the flag at her home in Philadelphia. It was officially adopted by Congress on September 3, 1777 and again it received its baptism of blood in Pennsylvania at the Battle of Brandywine just eight days later, September 11, 1777.

I urge upon my fellow-citizens that as the flag is unfurled over home and school and public places, we give new thought to all that it means to us; that we remember with gratitude and reverence those whose sacrifices have preserved for us the blessings of a united and prosperous Nation; and that we pledge ourselves to keep that flag and what it represents safe from outward attack and inward decay.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John S. Fisher, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do unite with the Governors of other States in proclaiming as FLAG WEEK June 8th to 14th, and I call upon all patriotic citizens and organizations of this State to give it that observance which the occasion deserves.



Given under my hand and the great seal of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg, this sixth day of May in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and fifty-first.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

*John S. Fisher*  
*Whitcomb Johnson*  
Secretary of the Commonwealth