



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND & PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
PROVIDENCE

A P R O C L A M A T I O N .

WHEREAS, this year marks the Sesqui-Centennial of the adoption of the Flag of the United States, the banner which has led our country successfully in all our undertakings as a Nation, and

WHEREAS, many of our men and women have suffered untold hardships and made sacrifices without number, even to their lives, in defense of the ideals, principles, and institutions for which that Flag stands,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARAM J. POTHIER, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, do hereby appoint and designate the week of June 8th to 14th, 1927, as

FLAG WEEK

and do further proclaim Tuesday, June 14th, as

FLAG DAY

and urge the people of this State to cooperate with the United States Flag Association in their Nation-wide campaign for the observance of Flag Week and Flag Day, and do further urge that every day during Flag Week the Flag be displayed from public buildings, places of business, and homes; that during this week the school 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 12th, 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, Tuesday, June 14th, special patriotic exercises be held in every community, in this manner fittingly commemorating the Sesqui-Centennial of the adoption of the Flag of the United States and rededicating ourselves to the ideals, traditions, principles and institutions for which that Flag stands.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State to be affixed this seventeenth day of May in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and of Independence the one hundred fifty-first.

Governor.

By the Governor:

Secretary of State.