

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.
COLUMBIA.

Whereas, - The fourteenth of June, Nineteen Hundred and twenty-seven is the 150th Anniversary of the day upon which the Flag of the United States was adopted by Congress as the Emblem of the Union: and

Whereas, - To every true American, the Flag is the symbol of the Nation's power and the Emblem of freedom in its truest, best sense.

I deem it fitting that I should call your attention to the approach of this Anniversary, so that our State may exert its power to strengthen the patriotism and love of country among our people.

Now, therefore, I, John G. Richards, Governor of the State of South Carolina, do hereby appoint the week of June 8-14, 1927, "Flag Week".

and do proclaim June Fourteenth, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-seven,

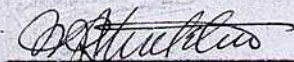
"Flag Day",


and do suggest and request that throughout the State, and, if possible, in every Community, the day be observed with special patriotic exercises.

I further direct that the Flag be displayed on State buildings on that day, and do invite the people to display the Flag at their homes or other suitable places, in order to give significant expression to their thoughtful love of America.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Executive Department, at Columbia, this 30th Day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and in the one hundred and fifty-first year of American Independence.




Private Secretary.


Governor.