

A PROCLAMATION

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

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

WHEREAS, Many patriotic societies, fraternal orders, civic, educational, and religious bodies, under the leadership of the United States Flag Association, have planned a nation-wide patriotic celebration of this anniversary, 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 of all that it represents,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. J. Bulow, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate the week of June 8 to 14, 1927, as

FLAG WEEK

and do proclaim Tuesday, June 14 as

FLAG DAY

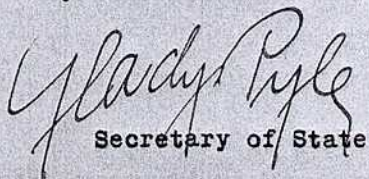
and do earnestly suggest and request that every day during Flag Week the Flag be displayed from public buildings, places of business, and homes; that during this week the school children be instructed in the correct ways of displaying and respecting our National Emblem and the ideals and principles symbolized by the Flag be explained and emphasized to them; that on Sunday, June 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, Tuesday, June 14, special patriotic exercises be held in every community, in this manner fittingly commemorating

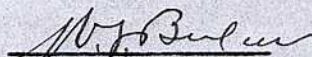
centennial of the adoption of the Flag of the United States and re-dedicating ourselves to the ideals, traditions, principles and institutions for which that Flag stands.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL in the City of Pierre, this ____ day of May, A. D. 1927.

By the Governor:


Secretary of State


Governor.