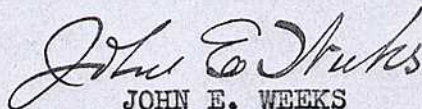


As this year marks the sesquicentennial of the adoption of the United States Flag, I suggest that during Flag Week, June 8 - 14, the Flag be displayed from public buildings, places of business, and homes; that during this week children be instructed in the correct ways of displaying the Flag and respecting it, and the ideals and principles symbolized by the Flag be explained to them; that ministers bring to the attention of their congregations on Sunday, June 12th, the United States Flag and the things it represents; and that on Flag Day, June 14th, appropriate exercises be held wherever possible to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Flag of the United States. Let us rededicate ourselves to the ideals, traditions and principles for which the Flag stands.


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