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On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes--our flag. It is fitting that we set apart the anniversary of this important event as Flag Day to give special emphasis to the meaning of the glorious emblem of the Republic; and, to foster in the minds and hearts of our citizens, young and old, a love and respect for our flag that will find appropriate expression in labor and deeds of true patriotism.

We take pride in the place that the star for West Virginia holds in the constellation of our flag and have faith that its brightness will never grow dim by any neglect of our duty as a state.

On June 14, flag day, I earnestly suggest that the people of West Virginia express by proper display of flags, and by appropriate exercises, their continued love of our national emblem and the great privilege that it symbolizes.

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