



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

FLAG DAY

- WHEREAS:** In 1936, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed June 14th as the United States' National Flag Day; and
- WHEREAS:** The purpose of Flag Day is to commemorate and celebrate our first national flag, which was created on June 14, 1777; and
- WHEREAS:** The 13 stripes on our flag represent our original 13 colonies, and the stars represent the current 50 states that make up our union. The flag became the first symbol for our nation; and
- WHEREAS:** As time has passed, we continue to remember the flag as a symbol of the bravery of our Founding Fathers and the soldiers who fought for our freedom in the Revolutionary War. Since then, the flag has also come to serve as a reminder of those who have fought and fallen for our nation to preserve the liberty and freedom we hold so near to our hearts; and
- WHEREAS:** The flag continues to unite and give hope to our state and nation in even the darkest times. On Flag Day, I urge all Georgians to join me in remembering the history and deep meaning of our flag; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim June 15, 2024, as FLAG DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 21st day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF