

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, the Second Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes for the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777; and

WHEREAS, for more than 200 years, the American flag has been a symbol of hope, unity, inspiration, and pride for the American people, representing all that makes the United States the greatest country in the world; and

WHEREAS, throughout our nation's history, the flag has served as a reminder of the incredible sacrifices our men and women in uniform have made to defend our freedoms and our way of life; and

WHEREAS, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation in 1916 for the national observance of Flag Day and in order to commemorate the adoption of our flag, on August 3, 1949, the Congress, by joint resolution, designated June 14 of each year as "Flag Day";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2022

FLAG DAY

in Montana and encourage Montanans to proudly celebrate by displaying the American Flag.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor