

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 240 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 on Earth; 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 to commemorate the adoption of our flag, on August 3, 1949, the United States 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, 2023

FLAG DAY

in Montana to celebrate the American flag and all it stands for, honoring the men and women who gave their last full measure of devotion to defend it.

GREG GIANFORTE

Governor