



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The United States has many profound symbols and majestic monuments - the bald eagle, the Liberty Bell and the Statue of Liberty, just to name a few. However, none of those great symbols of our history and culture inspires the pride and patriotism of the American flag.

The flag of the United States of America is our enduring symbol of freedom, still every bit as stirring as it was on a morning in 1814, when Francis Scott Key spotted it still flying over Fort McHenry in the aftermath of a British attack and was moved to pen "The Star-Spangled Banner."

On June 14, 2010, our nation will mark the flag's 233rd birthday by celebrating Flag Day. On this day, Americans across this great land will fly our flag over homes, businesses and government buildings to demonstrate their love for this country and the principles Old Glory represents.

Since 1916, when President Woodrow Wilson signed a presidential proclamation declaring June 14 Flag Day, Americans have marked this day to remind ourselves of the greatness of this country.

I encourage all Texans to demonstrate their patriotism by proudly flying high the flag of the United States of America on Flag Day. It serves as an emblem of the country we love and the patriots who sacrificed so much to make this nation great.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim
June 14, 2010,

Flag Day

in Texas, and urge the appropriate
recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
30th day of April, 2010.



Rick Perry
Governor of Texas