



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The United States has many iconic symbols, from the bald eagle to the Liberty Bell. But perhaps no symbol inspires as deep a sense of pride and patriotism as our nation's 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 flying over Fort McHenry in the aftermath of a British attack and was moved to pen "The Star-Spangled Banner."

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

At this time, I encourage all Texans to demonstrate their patriotism by proudly flying high the flag of the United States of America. It serves as an emblem of the country we love and the men and women who sacrificed so much to make it great.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim
June 14, 2014, to be

Flag Day

in Texas, and urge the appropriate
recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
20th day of May, 2014.


Governor of Texas

