

WHEREAS, the Harry S Truman Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution recognize the Flag Day;

WHEREAS, June 14, 2023 is the 107th anniversary of the National Flag Day, as determined by the 2nd Continental Congress, in the Flag Act of June 14, 1777, making the 13 red and white striped flag with 13 stars on a field of blue representing our first states; and

WHEREAS, Our patriot ancestors, risking their lives and fortunes to form a new prefect nation, based on the Jeffersonian ideal of equality led by democratically rule government and a free and open system of education to train citizen leaders; and

WHEREAS, The Flag Acts of 1794 and 1818 were enacted by congress to provide for the modern rule of having stripes to represent the colonies and having the number of stars match the number of states; and

WHEREAS, The great conflict of the civil war, found Union Officers determined to maintain the union of our great Nation joined together for the preservation of peace, rallied their troops under the flag of the “United States of America”; and

WHEREAS, On May 30, 1916, President Woodrow Wilson called for the nation-wide observance of Flag Day and in President Harry S Truman signed congress decree, making June 14th of each year National Flag Day, a time when American reflect on the foundation of our nation’s freedom; and

WHEREAS, Americans also remember their loyalty to the nation, reaffirm their beliefs in liberty and justice, and all that they gave so that we might freely meet here today; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I. Rory R, Rowland, Mayor of the City of Independence, Missouri, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the City of Independence, Missouri, do proclaim Wednesday, June 14, 2023;

FLAG DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Independence, Missouri, to be affixed this 5th day of June, 2023.

Rory R. Rowland, Mayor

Attest:

Rebecca K. Behrens, City Clerk

