

State of Michigan

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# A Proclamation

By Woodbridge N. Ferris

Governor

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We believe that the American flag is the most beautiful and the most significant of all the flags of all the nations of the earth. June 14, 1913, is the 136th birthday of our flag. The story of the stars and stripes is the story of a great and mighty people. It symbolizes "life, liberty, and the pursuit of human happiness," the fundamental elements of a great brotherhood. Let the people of Michigan on Saturday, June 14th, display this sacred emblem on all state, municipal and school buildings; let American citizens conduct such exercises as will encourage our youth to love and reverence the flag and what it symbolizes.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of Michigan, do issue this proclamation and enthusiastically urge the observance of Saturday, the fourteenth of June, 1913, as Flag Day.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this twenty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and of the Commonwealth the Seventy-seventh.

*Woodbridge N. Ferris*

Governor.

the Governor:

*Frederick C. Martindale*

Secretary of State.

