

1 A MOTION recognizing June 14, 1972, as FLAG DAY.

2 WHEREAS, Flag Day is celebrated on June 14 in memory of
3 the day in 1777 when the continental Congress adopted the Stars and
4 Stripes as the official flag of the United States, and

5 WHEREAS, Flag Day was first officially observed in 1877 to
6 celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Selection of the Flag, and

7 WHEREAS, in 1885, Bernard J. Cigrand, a school teacher
8 in Waubeka, Wisconsin, began a lifetime (1866-1932) struggle to
9 establish Flag Day as an annual national celebration, and

10 WHEREAS, President Woodrow Wilson established Flag Day
11 as an annual national celebration in his proclamation issued on
12 May 30, 1916, and

13 WHEREAS, the Stars and Stripes is the most popular name
14 for the red, white and blue national flag of the United States, and

15 WHEREAS, Frances Scott Key first called the U. S. flag
16 the Star Spangled Banner in 1814 when he wrote the poem that became
17 the national anthem, and

18 WHEREAS, a sea captain from Salem, Massachusetts, named
19 William Driver first used the name, Old Glory, for a flag given
20 him by some friends when he took command of a ship in 1831, and

21 WHEREAS, the color of red is for hardiness and courage,
22 the color white is for purity and innocence, and the color blue
23 is for vigilance, perseverance and justice, and

24 WHEREAS, the Stars and Stripes symbolize the essence
25 of the people, the ideals and the government of the founders of
26 our United States of North America.
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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

The KING County Council urges all citizens, private and public institutions and business organizations to display the stars and stripes on Wednesday, June 14, 1972, and recommit themselves to the values and ideals from which this symbol sprang.

PASSED this 12th day of June, 1972.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Albin W. Forsyth
VICE Chairman

ATTEST:

Heidi E. Sommers
Deputy Administrator-Clerk of the Council