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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING JUNE 14, 2023 AS "NATIONAL FLAG DAY" IN  
THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Introduced By: Senators DeLuca, de la Cruz, Paolino, Rogers, Raptakis, McKenney,  
Kallman, Tikoian, Bell, and Burke

Date Introduced: June 09, 2023

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, June 14th is observed as Flag Day each year to commemorate the adoption  
2 of the United States Flag by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777; and

3 WHEREAS, The first national observance of Flag Day took place 100 years after the  
4 original resolution, on June 14, 1877; and

5 WHEREAS, President Woodrow Wilson issued a 1916 proclamation for the national  
6 observance of Flag Day on the 14th of June; and

7 WHEREAS, On August 3, 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of  
8 Congress and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman; and

9 WHEREAS, The Congress, by Joint Resolution, requested that the President issue an  
10 annual proclamation calling for its observance and for the display of the flag of the United States  
11 on all Federal Government buildings; and

12 WHEREAS, The Congress also requested by a Joint Resolution, approved on June 9,  
13 1966, that the President annually issue a proclamation designating the week in which June 14  
14 occurs as "National Flag Week" and called upon all citizens of the United States to display the  
15 flag during the week; and

16 WHEREAS, The custom of issuing a Presidential Proclamation to hoist the flag with  
17 pride continues to this day; and

18 WHEREAS, The American Flag embodies the enduring spirit of our country, symbolizes  
19 the principles for which our Republic stands, and acts as a beacon of freedom, hope, and

1 opportunity wherever it is flown; now, therefore be it

2 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby recognizes and  
3 celebrates June 14, 2023, as "National Flag Day" in the State of Rhode Island; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to  
5 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to the National Flag Day Foundation.

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