

# *Township of Egg Harbor*

## Proclamation

recognizing

# Flag Day 2014



**WHEREAS**, in the United States, Flag Day is celebrated on June 14<sup>th</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, it commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened that day by resolution of the Second Continental Congress in 1777; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 3, 1949, President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14 of each year as National Flag Day; and

**WHEREAS**, the “Stars and Stripes” are the National symbol of the United States of America and its display reminds us daily of America’s promise and guides us toward a brighter tomorrow.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Egg Harbor, County of Atlantic and State of New Jersey hereby urge all residents of Egg Harbor Township to display the flag and observe with pride those days from Flag Day through Independence Day, as a time to honor America, to celebrate our heritage in public gatherings and activities, and to publicly recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

June 14, 2014

  
James J. McCullough, Mayor