

**Flag Day Celebration**

In the [United States](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States), **Flag Day** is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the [flag of the United States](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag_of_the_United_States), which happened on that day in 1777 by [resolution](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag_Acts_%28United_States%29) of the [Second Continental Congress](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Continental_Congress).[[1]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag_Day_%28United_States%29#cite_note-philly-1)The [United States Army](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Army) also celebrates the [Army Birthday](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._Army_Birthdays) on this date; Congress adopted "the American continental army" after reaching a consensus position in the Committee of the Whole on June 14, 1775.

In 1916, [President](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/President_of_the_United_States) [Woodrow Wilson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Woodrow_Wilson) issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day; in August 1949, National Flag Day was established by an [Act of Congress](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Act_of_Congress). Flag Day is not an official [federal holiday](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Federal_holidays_in_the_United_States). [Title 36 of the United States Code, Subtitle I, Part A, CHAPTER 1, § 110](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Title_36_of_the_United_States_Code#Parts)[[4]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag_Day_%28United_States%29#cite_note-4) is the official statute on Flag Day; however, it is at the President's discretion to officially proclaim the observance. On June 14, 1937, [Pennsylvania](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pennsylvania) became the first [U.S. state](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._state) to celebrate Flag Day as a [state holiday](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._state_holiday), beginning in the town of [Rennerdale](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rennerdale%22%20%5Co%20%22Rennerdale).[[1]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flag_Day_%28United_States%29#cite_note-philly-1) [New York Statutes](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_York_Statutes) designate the second Sunday in June as Flag Day, a state holiday.

Happy Flag Day

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