

# PROCLAMATION

- By act of Congress of the United States dated June 14, 1777, the first official flag of the United States was adopted.
- By act of Congress dated August 3, 1949, “National Flag Day” was designated each year as June 14.
- The Congress has requested the President to issue annually a proclamation designating the week in which June 14 occurs as National Flag Week.
- Flag Day celebrates our nation’s symbol of unity, a democracy in a republic, and stands for our country’s devotion to freedom, to the rule of all, and to equal rights for all.
- We pay our respect to all of the many veterans who have served the armed forces of their country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Stromberg, Mayor of Ashland, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2019 as:

## **FLAG DAY and we are in the City of Ashland**

and urge all citizens of Ashland to join in with the Ashland Elks Lodge #944 to Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag and Nation, at noon on Sunday, June 14 at the Ashland downtown Plaza.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

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John Stromberg, Mayor

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Melissa Huhtala, City Recorder