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## News Release

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### **Lt. Governor Kinder Urges Missourians to Remember Flag Day**

**ST. LOUIS** – Lt. Governor Peter Kinder today took time to remind Missourians to recognize Flag Day on Sunday, June 14.

“As Americans, we have been given the gift of freedom and liberty from all oppressors,” Lt. Governor Kinder said. “As we reflect on this national symbol, the flag of the United States, may we be vigilant of the sacrifices that have been made, and continue to be made for our freedoms.”

On June 14, 1916, President Wilson issued a proclamation calling for a national observance of Flag Day. In 1949, President Truman signed the National Flag Day Bill. The week beginning June 14 is also recognized as National Flag Week.

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