

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE**

JOINT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FLAG DAY, JUNE 14, 2023

WHEREAS, Flag Day, which is celebrated on June 14th, commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States of America on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress; and

WHEREAS, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation officially establishing June 14th as Flag Day and, on August 3, 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the members of the One Hundred and Thirty-first Legislature now assembled in the First Special Session, pause in our deliberations to encourage the people of the State of Maine to observe Flag Day as the anniversary of the adoption of the official flag of the United States of America.