

Proclamation

National Flag Day

WHEREAS: The Continental Congress of the United States, on June 14, 1777, adopted the first Official flag of the United States; and

WHEREAS: The Congress of the United States on August 3, 1949, officially designated June 14 of each year as "National Flag Day"; and

WHEREAS: The Congress of the United States on June 20, 1965, adopted a Joint Resolution approved by the President, to recognize a pause for the Pledge of Allegiance as part of National Flag Day ceremonies and urged all Americans to participate:

WHEREAS: The City of Milton has always been proud of our National Flag and what it symbolizes, knowing that it stands for the best that humankind has ever sought and achieved in the history of this world: and

NOW THEREFORE: We, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Milton, do hereby recognize and proclaim June 14, in the year two thousand and eight as "**National Flag Day**" and call upon all citizens to share actively in this commemoration join in common declaration of faith represented in the words of the Pledge of Allegiance."

Given under my hand and Seal of the City of Milton this 2nd day of June, 2008.

Joe Lockwood, Mayor

