

PROCLAMATION

BOROUGH OF RED BANK

FLAG DAY

WHEREAS, in the United States, Flag Day is celebrated on June 14th, a day upon which we should direct our minds with a special desire of renewal to thoughts of the ideals and principles of which we have sought to make our great democracy the embodiment, and

WHEREAS, Flag Day commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress, and

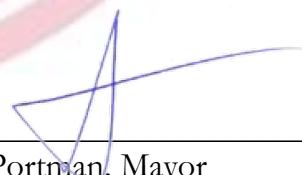
WHEREAS, The Flag Resolution, passed on June 14, 1777, stated: "Resolved, That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation," and

WHEREAS, the flag represents the proud history of America our comprehension of the great mission of liberty and justice to which we have devoted ourselves as a people, our pride in the history and our determination to make it greater with each generation, and

WHEREAS, our flag serves as a reminder to us, and to the world, that America stands for and strives for the promise of freedom, justice, and equality for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, William Portman, Mayor of the Borough of Red Bank, do hereby urge our citizens to pause during this day to rededicate themselves to the principals and ideals for which our flag stands.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of June 2023.



William Portman, Mayor