

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, by Act of Congress of the United States dated June 14, 1977, the first official Flag of the United States was adopted; and

WHEREAS, by Act of Congress dated August 3, 1949, June 14th of each year was designated National Flag Day; and

WHEREAS, the Congress has requested the President to issue annually a proclamation designating the week in which June 14th occurs as National Flag Week; and

WHEREAS, by Act of Congress, Public Law 99-54 was passed to have the Pause for the Pledge of Allegiance as part of the celebration of National Flag Day throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JILL THORN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN, OREGON, do proclaim June 14, 1996 as FLAG DAY WEST LINN and urge all citizens of West Linn to pause at 4:00 pm PDT on this date for the sixteenth annual PAUSE FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE to the Flag and join all Americans in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag and Nation.



Jill Thorn, Mayor