

H. Res. 662

In the House of Representatives, U.S.,

June 14, 2004.

Whereas on June 14, 1777, the Stars and Stripes was officially adopted as the national flag of the United States;

Whereas in 1885, Bernard John Cigrand, a school teacher from Waubeka, Wisconsin, urged the students at the public school in Fredonia, Wisconsin, to observe June 14 as “Flag Birthday”;

Whereas Mr. Cigrand placed a ten inch 38-star flag in an inkwell and instructed his students at Stony Hill School to write essays on what the flag meant to them;

Whereas on May 30, 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a Presidential Proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day; and

Whereas on August 3, 1949, President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14 of each year as National Flag Day: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) urges the people of the United States to study, reflect on, and celebrate the importance of the flag of the United States;

(2) encourages the people of the United States to display the flag of the United States in accordance with

the provisions of chapter 1 of title 4, United States Code; and

(3) recognizes that Flag Day originated in Ozaukee County, Wisconsin.

Attest:

Clerk.