

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. RES. 662

Recognizing that Flag Day originated in Ozaukee County, Wisconsin.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 3, 2004

Mr. SENSENBRENNER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

Recognizing that Flag Day originated in Ozaukee County, Wisconsin.

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

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

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

5               (2) encourages the people of the United States  
6       to display the flag of the United States in accord-  
7       ance with the provisions of chapter 1 of title 4,  
8       United States Code; and

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

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