



Proclamation

National Flag Day

WHEREAS, the flag of the United States of America stands as a powerful symbol of freedom, unity, democracy, and the enduring ideals upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States, creating a lasting emblem of our nation's history, values, and aspirations; and

WHEREAS, generations of Americans have served, sacrificed, and defended the freedoms represented by our nation's flag, ensuring that liberty and justice continue to endure for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has long championed patriotism and reverence for the American flag, designating June 14 as Flag Day in 1907 and making its observance mandatory in every Elks Lodge nationwide in 1911; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of the Elks and the support of President Harry S. Truman, himself an Elk, June 14 was officially established as National Flag Day in 1949; and

WHEREAS, Flag Day provides an opportunity for all Americans to reflect upon our shared heritage and celebrate the freedoms we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brighton joins communities across the nation in recognizing the importance of honoring the American flag and the values of unity, courage, and patriotism it inspires.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Gregory Mills, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of the Brighton City Council, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2026, as National Flag Day in the City of Brighton.

DATED this 16th day of June 2026

CITY OF BRIGHTON

Gregory Mills, Mayor
Peter Padilla, Mayor Pro Tem
Melinda Carbajal
Rhianon Collins
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Jim Snyder
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ATTEST:

Natalie Hoel, City Clerk