



# Proclamation

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## *Fly the Flag Day*

**Whereas**, on June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress passed a resolution designating the design of the U.S. Flag, stating “that the flag of the thirteen United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white, that the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a *new constellation*,” and

**Whereas**, in 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially designated June 14<sup>th</sup> as National Flag Day; and

**Whereas**, it wasn't until August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1949, that National Flag Day was finally established by an Act of Congress and ultimately signed into law by President Harry Truman; and

**Whereas**, the New Berlin Veterans Memorial Society wishes to encourage the celebration of “*Old Glory*” and the independence and unity it represents; and

**Whereas**, The New Berlin Veterans Memorial Society will be hosting its' **Annual Fly the Flag Social** on **Wednesday, June 14th at the New Berlin Veterans Memorial at 6:30 pm** in honor of this special day; and



**Whereas**, The City of New Berlin encourages our residents to raise the flag and fly it proudly; let us rededicate ourselves to standing respectfully united, inseparable as one, and grateful to those who have given so much; and

**Whereas**, all are encouraged to join the VFW Honor Guard, our First Responders, and all our neighbors, families and friends on Wednesday evening, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Veterans Memorial located on Casper Drive and National Avenue in celebration of that which unites us all.

**Therefore**, I, David Ament, Mayor of the fine City of New Berlin, do hereby officially proclaim:

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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The Honorable Mayor David A. Ament  
Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of June 2023

