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## Governor Chris Christie's Statement on the Celebration of Flag Day

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**Trenton, NJ** – Today, Governor Chris Christie issued the following statement marking the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Flag Day:

"On the 100th anniversary of Flag Day, we recognize the unifying symbol of our country. Our flag represents the struggles and triumphs of our great nation, honors the men and women who protect our freedom both at home and abroad and reminds us how we must stand together to prevail against threats to our democracy. Today, I encourage all New Jerseyans to proudly display our American flag as a powerful demonstration of our citizens' basic rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

Governor Christie also proclaimed June 14, 2016 as "Flag Day" throughout New Jersey. A copy of the Governor's proclamation is attached.

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