

RESOLUTION NO. R2010-42

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING FLAG DAY 2010.

WHEREAS, on June 14, 1777 the Continental Congress "*Resolved, that the flag of the thirteen United States shall be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field, representing a new constellation;*" and,

WHEREAS, the first national observance of Flag Day occurred June 14, 1877, the centennial of the original flag resolution; and,

WHEREAS, in 1916 President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation calling for a nationwide observance of Flag Day on June 14, and in 1949, Congress made this day a permanent observance by resolving, "That the 14th day of June of each year is hereby designated as Flag Day," and the measure was signed into law by President Harry Truman; and,

WHEREAS, the American Flag has been an iconic image since the War of 1812, when it inspired the writing of the "Star-Spangled Banner," to its raising by US Marines during the Battle of Iwo Jima, to its inspirational display by proud firefighters during the rescue efforts after the 9/11 attacks; and,

WHEREAS, the American Flag is regarded as the symbol of our country and the principles of freedom and equality that we believe in;

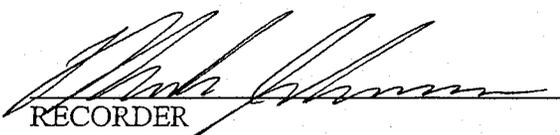
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE that the Town Council recognizes and honors Flag Day 2010 and urges all citizens to fly the flag today and on all National holidays.



MAYOR

DATE

6/17/10



RECORDER

DATE

6-14-10