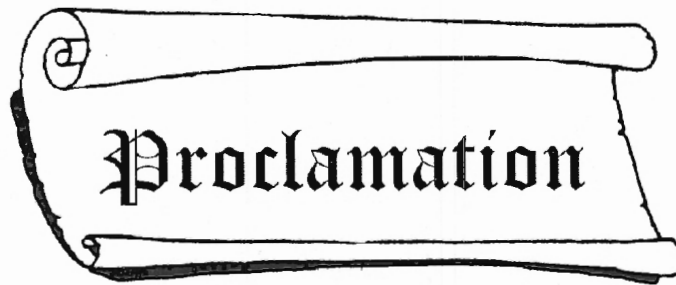


Town of Leonardtown



NATIONAL FLAG DAY, JUNE 14, 2023

WHEREAS, by Act of Congress of the United States dated June 14, 1777, the first official flag of the United States was adopted; and

*WHEREAS, by Act of Congress dated August 3, 1949, June the 14th of each year was designated "**National Flag Day**", and the Congress has requested the President to issue annually, a proclamation designating the week in which June 14th occurs, as National Flag Week; and*



*WHEREAS, on December 8, 1982 the National Flag Day Foundation, Inc. was chartered to conduct educational programs throughout the United States in promotion of "**National Flag Day**" and to encourage national patriotism of all Americans by promotion of the "**Pause for The Pledge of Allegiance**" as part of the "**National Flag Day**" ceremonies; and*

*WHEREAS, "**National Flag Day**" celebrates our Nation's symbol of independence and unity, signifying our country's history and devotion to freedom, to the rule of all and the equal rights of all.*

*NOW THEREFORE, WE, THE COMMISSIONERS OF LEONARDTOWN, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2023 as "**National Flag Day**" in Leonardtown, in honor of our history, our heritage and our allegiance to our Nation and our Flag.*

THIS DATE: June 14, 2023

Daniel W. Burris, Mayor

J. Maguire Mattingly IV, Vice President

Nick Colvin, Council Member

Heather M. Earhart, Council Member

Christy Hollander, Council Member

Mary Maday Slade, Council Member