

# PROCLAMATION

## Flag Day

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

**WHEREAS**, June 14 was designated National Flag Day by an act of Congress dated August 3, 1949; and

**WHEREAS**, Congress has requested an annual presidential proclamation designating the week in which June 14 occurs as National Flag Week; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 8, 1982, the National Flag Day Foundation was chartered to conduct educational programs and to encourage all Americans to pause for the Pledge of Allegiance as part of National Flag Day ceremonies; and

**WHEREAS**, Flag Day celebrates America's symbol of unity, a democracy in a republic, and stands for our country's devotion to freedom, to the rule of all, and to equal rights for all.

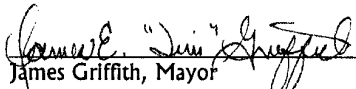
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I**, Mayor James Griffith of the City of Tigard, Oregon, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2003 as

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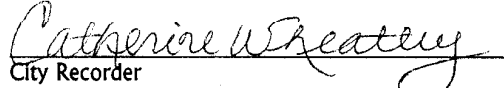
in the City of Tigard, Oregon and urge all our citizens of Tigard to Pause for the Pledge at 4:00 p.m. and recite along with all Americans the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag and nation.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tigard to be affixed.

  
James Griffith, Mayor  
City of Tigard

**Attest:**

  
Catherine Wheatey  
City Recorder

