



Proclamation

National Flag Week - June 14-20, 2026

TO THE CITIZENS OF BEL AIRE, KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the Second Continental Congress adopted the American Flag on June 14, 1777; and

WHEREAS, June 14, 2026 marks 249 years of displaying our American Flag; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to officially recognize “Old Glory” as a symbol of hope, inspiration and pride for the people of the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, in order to commemorate the adoption of our flag, on August 3, 1949, the Congress, by joint resolution, designated June 14 of each year as “*Flag Day*” and requested that the President issue an annual proclamation designating the week in which June 14 occurs as “National Flag Week” and call upon citizens of the United States to display the flag during that week; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Benage, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Bel Aire, and on behalf of the City Council and Citizens of Bel Aire, do hereby proclaim the week of June 14-20, 2026 as “*NATIONAL FLAG WEEK*” in the City of Bel Aire, Kansas and ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals of our County by displaying our American Flag at their homes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of Bel Aire, Kansas this 2nd day of June, 2026.

Jim Benage, Mayor

