

# City of Mount Vernon Proclamation FLAG DAY AND WEEK

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

*WHEREAS*, June 14, 2023 marks over 246 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

*WHEREAS*, the Martha Laird Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, is hereby recognized for its ongoing efforts to honor and support National Flag Day and Week;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Brad Hyman, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mount Vernon, and on behalf of the City Council and Citizens of Mount Vernon, do hereby proclaim the week of June 11-17, 2023 as

## *"NATIONAL FLAG WEEK"*

in the City of Mount Vernon, Texas and ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals of our Country by displaying our American Flag at their homes and throughout the Country.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of  
June, 2023.

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Brad Hyman, Mayor