

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING NATIONAL FLAG DAY**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, held on the 6th day of June, at 6:00 p.m. local time.

PRESENT: Supervisor Jackson, Clerk Guthrie, Treasurer Deschaine,  
Trustees Hendrickson, Sundland, Wilson, Wisinski

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

The following resolution was offered by Treasurer Deschaine and supported by Trustee Wisinski.

**WHEREAS**, National Flag Day celebrates the adoption of the Flag of the United States of America, a resolution made by the Continental Congress of the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States on June 14, 1777, and;

**WHEREAS**, on June 14, 1777, the congress took a break from writing the Articles of Confederation to pass a resolution stating, "The Flag of the United States will be 13 stripes, alternate red and white and that the Union is 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation.", and;

**WHEREAS**, in 1916 President Woodrow Wilson officially marked the anniversary by establishing Flag Day with an official Presidential Proclamation, and;

**WHEREAS**, 30 years later, the United States Congress issued an Act of Congress to establish National Flag Day in 1946, and;

**WHEREAS**, on August 21, 1959, President Eisenhower issued an Executive Order establishing the design of the 50 star flag which was first officially raised over Fort McHenry National Historic Site on July 4, 1960, and;

**WHEREAS**, National Flag Day has always had a strong connection to our nation, our schools, and the communities they serve, and;

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the National Flag and National Flag Day endeavors to increase respect, educate, and recognize the United States Flag, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Meridian Township Board is asking residents and Veteran’s groups across our township to make a special effort this Flag Day to prominently display an American Flag, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Meridian Township Board recognizes and commits to participating in the Kiwanis-Haslett-Okemos Flags Over Meridian program, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Meridian Township Board is proud to support and recognize National Flag Day, June 14, 2023;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN, INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN**, that the Meridian Township Board commits to continue participating in the Flags Over Meridian program to increase respect, awareness, and honor for the United States Flag, and

**FURTHERMORE;** that the Meridian Township Board will join with the National Flag Foundation in proudly celebrating National Flag Day by displaying the United States Flag of America at its Township owned Municipal Buildings and encouraging businesses and residents across Meridian Township to do the same this National Flag Day, June 14, 2023.

ADOPTED: YEAS: Supervisor Jackson, Clerk Guthrie, Treasurer Deschaine,  
Trustees Hendrickson, Trustees Sundland, Wilson, Wisinski

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MICHIGAN            )  
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COUNTY OF INGHAM         )

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Meridian, Ingham County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board on the 6th day of June 2023.



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Deborah Guthrie  
Meridian Township Clerk