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Media Alert

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS COMMEMORATES FLAG DAY

Indian River County, FL- June 14, 2012 the United States will celebrate the adoption of the United States flag. It is a time in which the president urges citizens to fly the American flag and honor everything that our flag represents.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that established June 14 as Flag Day. In August 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress. Today, the "Stars and Stripes", the official National symbol of the United States of America, is displayed on all government buildings, and cities across the country hold parades and special ceremonies to observe Flag Day.

In honor of Flag Day and all of the men and women, past and present, who have served our country, the Supervisor of Elections office will adorn the Elections Office lawn with American flags. Supervisor of Elections, Leslie Rossway Swan remarked, "The flag serves as a reminder that our freedom is possible because of all the sacrifices made by the brave men and women serving our country. We hope our small display promotes patriotism and encourages respect for the American flag."