

2023 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 163

BY SENATOR BARROW

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH. Commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777, and recognizes National Flag Week, June 11-17, 2023, in Louisiana.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To commend the adoption of the United States flag on June 14, 1777, and recognize
3 June 11-17, 2023, as National Flag Week in Louisiana.

4 WHEREAS, in the United States, Flag Day is celebrated on June 14th, which
5 commemorates the adoption of the Flag Act by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, in passing the Flag Act, the Continental Congress provided,
8 "[R]esolved, that the flag of the United States be made of thirteen stripes, alternate red and
9 white, that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new
10 Constellation" which has evolved into the flag we fly today; and

11 WHEREAS, during National Flag Week, the president will issue a proclamation
12 urging the citizens of the United States to fly the American flag for the duration of that
13 week; and

14 WHEREAS, the American flag invokes pride in our citizens and hope in those who
15 come to our shores in search of a brighter tomorrow; and

16 WHEREAS, two hundred forty-five years ago, a small band of patriots declared
17 independence, proclaiming with one voice that we are free to determine our own destiny and
18 conduct the work of self-governance; and

