

CITY OF GULFPORT, FLORIDA

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the people of the United States of America are celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of this great nation, and

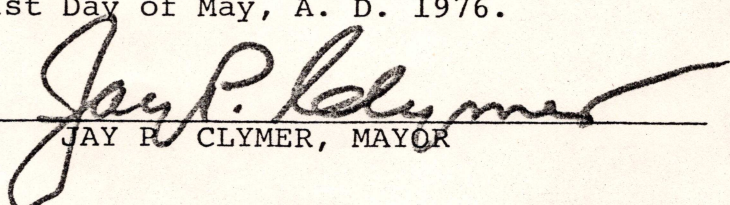
WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has declared the twenty-one days from Flag Day through Independence Day as a period to honor America and conduct public gatherings and activities at which the people of the United States can celebrate and honor their country in an appropriate manner, and

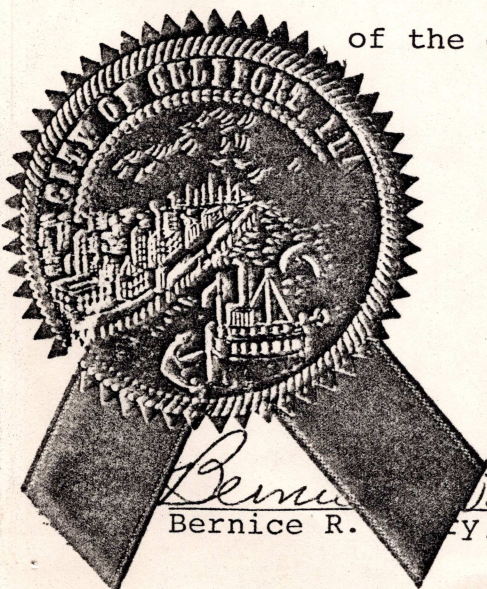
WHEREAS, the continuous display of the flag of the United States throughout this twenty-one-day period has been declared by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration to be a meaningful expression complementary to the common effort to ensure a national commemoration touching the hearts and minds of all citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAY P. CLYMER, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gulfport do hereby proclaim that the City of Gulfport join with other communities throughout the land in a Bicentennial 21-Day Flag Salute in which every citizen and every organization will be urged to fly the flag of the United States continuously from June 14 through July 4 as a symbol of rededication to the principles upon which this nation was founded.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that this Bicentennial 21-Day Flag Salute shall be inaugurated officially on June 14, 1976, at a flag raising ceremony in which representatives of all areas and interests of the community are urged to participate.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Gulfport, Florida, to be affixed this 31st Day of May, A. D. 1976.


JAY P. CLYMER, MAYOR



Bernice R. Perry, City Clerk