



In 1885, Bernard J. Cigrand, a grade school teacher in Waubeka, Wisconsin, held the first recognized formal observance of Flag Day at the Stony Hill School.

Cigrand then spent several years speaking around the country promoting patriotism, respect for the flag, and the need for the annual observance of a flag day. He thought it should be held on June 14 which was the day in 1777 that the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day. But, it wasn't until August 1949, that National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress.

The school in Waubeka has been restored, and a bust of Cigrand can be found at the National Flag Day Americanism Center, which is also in Waubeka.

The United State's flag has gone through many changes over the years as new states were added. Use the information on the stamp to put the flags in order from 1-6.











