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## **Flag Day celebration scheduled at Greene County Historic Courthouse rotunda**

Residents of Greene County and members of the media are invited to attend a special Flag Day ceremony at 10 a.m. Friday, June 14 in the Greene County Historic Courthouse rotunda.

In addition to a special presentation by local members of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Greene County Commission will present a proclamation and the Courthouse Chorale will give a patriotic concert.

Each year Flag Day is celebrated on June 14 to commemorate the adoption of the United States flag by a resolution of the Second Continental Congress. This year marks the 103<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of National Flag Day, which was originally proclaimed by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916.

“This yearly observation allows us to pause and appreciate the enduring symbol of our freedoms and all that has been done to make those freedoms available to us today,” said Presiding Commissioner Bob Dixon. “We hope the community will join us for this special celebration event.”

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*Greene County is the State of Missouri’s fourth most populous county, serving more than 275,000 people (2010 census). Its mission is to provide all citizens of Greene County, including those in its cities, a safe and thriving community through excellent customer service, unparalleled dedication, and the efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The Greene County Commission is the executive body of Greene County operating under guidelines established in*

*the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Within that authority the Commission enacts ordinances, resolutions and policies, supervises the activities of county departments, fixes salaries, adopts the annual budget, provides for construction and other services, and conducts hearings on planning and zoning matters.*

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