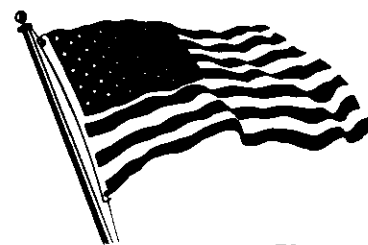


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Admiral E. R. Zumwalt  
U. S. Navy Retired

Dear Admiral Zumwalt:

I want to thank you for the wonderful photograph that you sent me. It will take its place on my den wall with the other outstanding leaders of our great country. I have carried it in my briefcase several days now showing it to others with great pride.

I just received a letter from Lt. General William P. Yarborough, and he sent his book Bail Out Over North Africa. It is a story of America's first combat parachute missions in 1942. He autographed the book and wrote "To George E. Lane with my admiration for his patriotism and service to our country", signed William P. Yarborough, Lt. General U.S.A. (Ret.), dated 21st of December 1989. Your picture and his book made a great Christmas for me.

General Yarborough, in my mind, is one of America's military greats. He was one of the first to join us in Citizens for the Recognition of Vietnam Veterans and is still involved in that goal. He, now, has sent his letter of support for our National Flag Celebration Program. I received a letter from my son, David, at the Naval Station at Long Beach, California. Enclosed is the first page of the letter that I wish to share with you. It shows the love and admiration that your men still have for the admiral.

Very few of us ever get that remembrance. That, sir, is a sign of greatness. Too often, we are remembered for the bad things that happen. Upon receiving David's letter, I felt I just had to share it with you. I am sure that it will light up your life.

Admiral, members of the Board of Directors have asked me to request your permission to place your name on our Advisory Board. Not that it means work for you, but for us, it would be an honor. Your wisdom, at times, would be very helpful. I received a phone call before Christmas from Jerry Yates, Chairman of the Board of Vietnam Veterans Institute. Jerry visited in my home a few weeks ago. He said he was requesting of the board for me to take a leadership role in Home Town U.S.A. Also asking that Citizens for the Recognition become a part of V.V.I. We shall see what develops.

My wife, Dorothy and I send our best to you, Mrs. Zumwalt, and family. May god bless you.

With the kindest personal regards,  
Beautify America - Fly Our Flag



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# STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
INDIANAPOLIS

## PROCLAMATION

Executive Order

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETING:

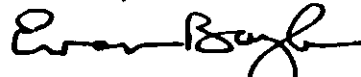
- WHEREAS,** the flag of the United States of America is the primary symbol representing the State of Indiana with the other 49 states and commonwealths as one nation, indivisible; and
- WHEREAS,** it is the only flag entitled to a salute, the only flag for which all citizens place their hands across their hearts; and
- WHEREAS,** it is to the flag that Americans pledge their allegiance;
- WHEREAS,** it is the flag that symbolizes the influence and protection of the United States to her people around the world and the flag that lifts the hearts of Americans in strange and distant lands; and
- WHEREAS,** it is the same flag that flies over the graves of countless American fighting men; and
- WHEREAS,** for all these causes the flag is deserving of special honor, protection and remembrance;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EVAN BAYH, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim June 7 - 14, 1990, as a special occasion throughout Indiana to accord particular honor to**

### THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA


and I urge all citizens to fly the flag with pride and observe its history and significance in appropriate ceremonies.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Indiana at the Capitol in Indianapolis on this 4th day of December, 1989.



BY THE GOVERNOR: Evan Bayh  
Governor of Indiana

ATTEST:

  
Joseph H. Hoquest  
Secretary of State

