

**NATIONAL FLAG WEEK  
SUNDAY, JUNE 10-SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2012  
PROCLAMATION**

**30TH ANNUAL NATIONAL  
"PAUSE FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG"**

**WHEREAS**, by Act of Congress of the United States dated June 14, 1977, the first official Flag of the United States was adopted; and

**WHEREAS**, by Act of Congress dated August 3, 1949, June 14 of each year was designated "*National Flag Day*;" and

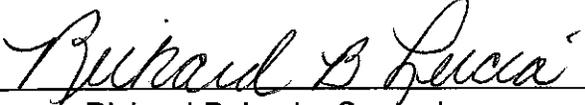
**WHEREAS**, on December 8, 1982, the National Flag Day Foundation was chartered to conduct educational programs and to encourage all Americans to "Pause for the Pledge Allegiance" as part of the celebration of National Flag Day throughout the Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act of Congress, dated June 20, 1985, Public Law 99-54 was passed to have the "*Pause for the Pledge of Allegiance*" as part of the celebration of National Flag Day throughout the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, Flag Day celebrates our nation's symbol of unity, a democracy in a republic, and stands for our country's devotion to freedom, to the rule of all, and to equal rights to all,

NOW, THEREFORE, Richard B. Lucia, Supervisor of the Town of Corinth do hereby proclaim the June 10-16, 2012 as Flag Week of the Town of Corinth and urge all citizens of New York to pause at 7:00 p.m. EDT on Thursday, June 14, 2012 for the 30th Annual National "*Pause for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag*" and join all Americans in reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America."

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the Town of Corinth be affixed this 7th day of June, 2012.

  
Richard B. Lucia, Supervisor