

A
PROCLAMATION
BY THE
PRESIDENT

WHEREAS, the National Legislature of the Republic of Liberia did, by an act approved October 25, 1915, declared the twenty-four day of August of each year as NATIONAL FLAG DAY; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens of this Republic be reminded of their allegiance and loyalty they owe our National Ensign, by publicly displaying it; and

WHEREAS, in order to encourage national pride and patriotism, and to arouse, stimulate and instill respect for our Flag, it is necessary and befitting that such important event be commemorated and executed:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ELLEN JOHNSON SIRLEAF, President of the Republic of Liberia, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby declare and proclaim Thursday, August 24, 2006 “NATIONAL FLAG DAY” to be observed throughout the Republic as a National Holiday, and that all Government offices, public and Business Houses be closed on that day.

Further, I do request the Ministry of Education and other Government Agencies concerned, to organize and execute appropriate programs, befitting the occasion.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL
OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA, IN
THE CITY OF MONROVIA, THIS 2ND
DAY OF AUGUST, IN THE YEAR OF
OUR LORD, 2006 AND OF THE
INDEPENDENCE OF THE REPUBLIC,
THE 160TH.**



H. E. Madam Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
President to the Republic of Liberia

By order of the President


George W. Wallace, Jr

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS