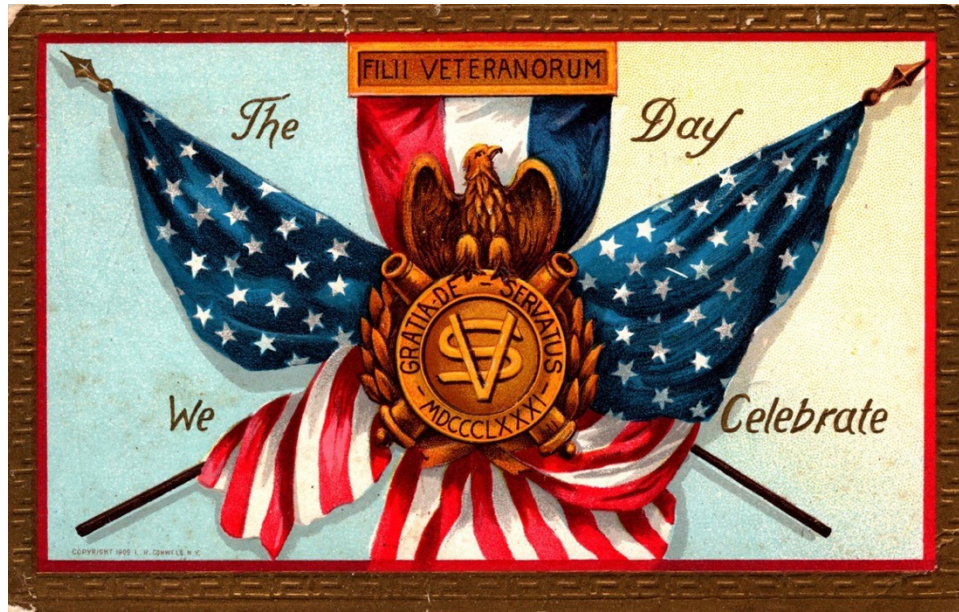


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A POEM FOR FLAG DAY



"The Stars and Stripes Are Good Enough"
by Frederick W. Emerson (1859-1908)

"The Stars and Stripes are good enough"
To float in every town;
All emblems of a foreign kind
Should everywhere come down.
Our fathers fought beneath its folds,
And faithful brothers died;
Fond husbands were among the brave,
And sons, their mother's pride.

"The Stars and Stripes are good enough"
For these United States;
And not another flag must come
Within its peaceful gates.
Our emblem honored with the blood
Of noble, men so true,
Must everywhere be honored still,
No other flag will do.

"The Stars and Stripes are good enough,"
Let love fill every breast;
It brought us victory in war,
In times of peace gives rest.
The Liberty which we enjoy,
Wherever we may roam,
Is found beneath the Stars and Stripes
In every place called home.

"The Stars and Stripes are good enough,"
Our only flag it is;
And aliens from the foreign lands
Must all remember this.
It cost us much to hold aloft
Our emblem rich and fair,
Whate'er the cost in future days,
We'll try and keep it there.

Fly Old Glory proudly this Flag Day and ALWAYS!

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,
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