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Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

National Flag Day 2018

The Australian flag is a powerful symbol of our nation, of who we are and who we aspire to be.

It is under the Australian flag that we sing our national anthem, pledge our allegiance to this country and come together as one united, harmonious and cohesive nation.

On National Flag Day, we look to our flag for inspiration as we resolve to keep working together for the benefit of the nation and all who call it home.

Our flag is part of us, we revere it and we honour all it represents.

I commend the work of the Australian National Flag Association for its tireless work in promoting our flag and offer my best wishes to all Australians on this important day.

Handwritten signature of Peter Cosgrove.