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MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND

I commend the Australian National Flag Association for its ongoing commitment to increasing public awareness of the history and significance of our chief national symbol.

For 119 years, Australians have united under one banner to face the challenges that come our way, from world wars to natural disasters and now a pandemic.

As we navigate our way through the social and economic turbulence of 2020, it is natural to want to scan the horizon for reminders of our nation's fortitude and triumphs over adversity.

There is no more powerful a reminder than the Australian Flag.

Waving fiercely in today's unpredictable winds, it offers time-weighted assurance that we will recover, as we have done after every difficult chapter of our nation's history.

On 3 September, Australian National Flag Day, I encourage Queenslanders to look to this national symbol and reflect on what continues to make ours The Lucky Country, even in the hard times.

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