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### MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER OF QUEENSLAND

On 3 September – Australian National Flag Day – our national flag will be raised around the State at schools, businesses, community organisations, homes, landmarks and the Queensland Parliament, marking 122 years since it was first flown in 1901.

All Queenslanders and Australians can take pride in the flag, which is a distinct powerful symbol of unity and our shared national identity, no matter our location, ancestry, culture, faith, ability, age or gender.

The flag is also a reflection of the strength of our nation and it has endured through times of celebration or loss, through wars, pandemics, natural disasters and periods of economic uncertainty.

Since 1908, the Australian flag has been raised for medal winners at every Olympic Games and we will proudly see it raised in Queensland at the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games in nine years' time.

The national flag reminds us of the contributions of Queenslanders and Australians – past and present – and the legacy they have entrusted us with for future generations.

Despite the global challenges we continue to face, the presence of our national flag reminds us to draw together in our communities, celebrate our diversity and continue to work together towards a bright harmonious future for everyone.

I commend the Australian National Flag Association (Queensland) for continuing to raise awareness of the flag and its long, treasured history.

This Australian National Flag Day is a wonderful opportunity for Queenslanders to fly or display the flag, discover more about its history and celebrate its significance.

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