

*The Pledge of Allegiance to the
Flag of the United States of America*

*"I pledge allegiance
to the Flag of the
United States of America
and to the Republic
for which it stands,
one nation,
under God,
indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all."*

- Francis M. Bellamy

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Time-line*

1892 - published in the Youth's Companion magazine in Boston, Massachusetts to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America.

October 12, 1892 - first used in public schools to celebrate Columbus Day.

1923 - the words "my flag" were changed to "the flag of the United States" by the National Flag Conference.

June 22, 1942 - received official recognition by a Congressional act.

June 14, 1954 - the phrase "under God" was approved by a Congressional act during President Eisenhower's administration.