

Paul Hadley of Mooresville designed the Indiana State **Banner for the state's Centennial** Celebration (1916), and the Indiana General Assembly adopted it in 1917. It was renamed the Indiana State Flag in 1955. The flag's flaming torch and six radiating beams symbolized the expansion of liberty and enlightenment. The 13 stars represent the original 13 American colonies; the five inner stars represent the next five states admitted to the Union. Indiana is the largest star atop the torch.



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