

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on June 14, 1775, the Continental Congress established the Continental Army, laying the foundation for what would become the United States Army—our nation's oldest and largest military branch; and

WHEREAS, for 250 years, the United States Army has stood as a symbol of strength, service, and sacrifice, defending the freedoms we cherish and protecting the values upon which our country was built; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Army—past and present, active duty, National Guard, and Reserve—have demonstrated unwavering dedication to duty, courage in the face of adversity, and a deep commitment to our nation's security and well-being; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salem honors the thousands of Oregonians who have served in the United States Army, and recognizes the important role military families play in supporting our service members; and

WHEREAS, the year 2025 marks a historic milestone—the 250th Anniversary of the United States Army—a moment to reflect on its proud legacy and to celebrate its continued service to our country and our communities; and

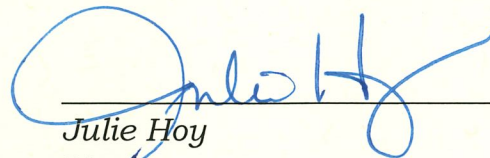
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Julie Hoy, Mayor of the City of Salem, Oregon, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2025, as a day to commemorate the

250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY

and encourage all Salem residents to join me in honoring the Army's extraordinary legacy and in expressing heartfelt gratitude to those who serve and have served.

DATED this ninth day of June, 2025.




Julie Hoy
Mayor