

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on June 14, 1775, the Second Continental Congress established the United States Army, marking the birth of America's military and the beginning of its fight for freedom and independence; and

WHEREAS, for 250 years, the United States Army has played a vital role in defending America, from the Revolutionary War to the present day, Americans have served selflessly in defense of the country. At the same time, Army-led innovations and breakthroughs—from radar and the internet to everyday items like wireless communications—have advanced our national security, transformed global commerce, and propelled America's economic competitiveness; and

WHEREAS, the courage, dedication, and sacrifice of Army soldiers, veterans, and their families have ensured the safety and prosperity of our nation and the freedoms we cherish; and

WHEREAS, our residents have a long history of serving in the United States Army, celebrated in ways like Missoula's doughboy statue at the Courthouse immortalizing the sacrifice of Missoula's 39 World War I soldiers, the Korean War monument and Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Rose Park, and the on-going presence of the US Army Reserve and Montana Army National Guard at the Armed Forces Reserve Center of Missoula; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army remains steadfast in its mission to serve and defend, building strong ties with local communities and fostering partnerships that strengthen the fabric of our great nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andrea Davis, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize the 14th day of June, 2025 as:

UNITED STATES ARMY DAY

and encourage all residents to join in honoring the men and women who have served and continue to serve in the United States Army.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, to be affixed at Missoula, Montana, this 9th day of June, in the year two thousand twenty-five.



Andrea Davis
Mayor