

PROCLAMATION

Honoring the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the United States Army

WHEREAS, on June 14, 1775, the Second Continental Congress established the Continental Army to defend the liberties of the American colonies and to unify their efforts against British forces, laying the foundation for what would become the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, June 14th is annually recognized as the official birthday of the United States Army, a day to honor its proud legacy and the bravery and service of soldiers—past and present—who have safeguarded the nation’s freedom; and

WHEREAS, the year 2025 marks the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the United States Army, a momentous occasion to reflect on the sacrifices of those who served and to honor the legacy of our nation’s first soldiers; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Sons of the American Revolution, organized in 1889 and federally chartered in 1906, is to promote patriotism, serve communities, and educate and inspire future generations about the founding principles of our Country; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of this anniversary, the Sons of the American Revolution have proclaimed the years 2024 to 2034 as the “Decade of the American Revolution.” And throughout the decade will be recognizing and honoring milestone events that occurred throughout the American Revolution; and

NOW, THEREFORE:

The Tarrant County Commissioners Court recognizes June 14, 2025 as the semi quincentennial of the United States Army and encourages all Citizens to join with the Sons of the American Revolution and other patriotic, community, and Veterans organizations to commemorate this momentous birthday in the history of our great country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this 3rd day of June 2025.