



Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF SAN LUIS

UNITED STATES ARMY'S 242ND BIRTHDAY June 14th, 2017

WHEREAS, on June 14, 1775, the Second Continental Congress, representing the citizens of 13 American colonies, authorized the establishment of the Continental Army; and

WHEREAS, the collective expression of the pursuit of personal freedom that caused the authorization and organization of the United States Army led to the adoption of the Declaration of Independence and the codification of the new nation's basic principles and values in the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, for the past 242 years, the U.S. Army's central mission has been to fight and win the nation's wars; and

WHEREAS, the motto of "Duty, Honor, Country" is the creed by which the American soldier lives and serves; and

WHEREAS, no matter what the cause, location, or magnitude of future conflicts, the nation can rely on the U.S. Army to produce well-trained, well-led, and highly motivated soldiers to carry out the missions entrusted to them; and

WHEREAS, members of the City of San Luis have proudly served and made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation's freedom while serving in the United States Army and other branches of our nation's military;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor of the City of San Luis, Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 14th, 2017 to be the **UNITED STATES ARMY'S 242ND BIRTHDAY** and express appreciation on behalf of the people of San Luis, to the United States Army and to the dedicated soldiers who have served in it over the 242 years it has been in existence.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of June, 2017.

Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk