

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

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

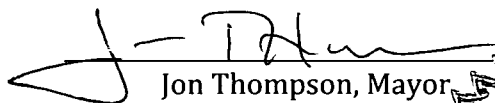
WHEREAS, members of the City of Coolidge have proudly served and made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation's freedom while serving in the United States Army and other branches of our nation's military.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jon Thompson, Mayor of the City of Coolidge, 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 Coolidge, to the United States Army and to the dedicated soldiers who have served in it over the 242 years it has been in existence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Coolidge, Arizona to be affixed this 24th day of April, 2017.


Jon Thompson, Mayor

Attest:


Norma Ortiz, City Clerk

