

CITY OF LAKEWOOD



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on the fourteenth day of June in 1775, the Continental Congress established the Continental Army, making the birth of the United States Army and the beginning of a proud legacy of service, sacrifice and defense of our nation’s freedom; and

WHEREAS, in the 250 years since that day the United States Army has stood as a pillar of strength, honor, and resilience, defending our nation’s values through times of war and peace; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the United State Army, both past and present have answered the call of duty with courage, dedication and unwavering commitment to protecting the liberties and security of the American people; and

WHEREAS, the Army’s contributions extend beyond the battlefield, playing vital roles in disaster response, humanitarian assistance and technological innovation that continue to shape and strengthen our nation; and

WHEREAS, on this historic 250th anniversary, we honor the legacy of all who have served in the United States Army – from the Revolutionary War to today – and express our deepest gratitude for their patriotism, professionalism and valor; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood’s reaffirms our commitment to supporting the soldiers, veterans, and their families who form the backbone of this esteemed institution, and we recognize the Army as an enduring symbol of America’s strength and unity.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Lakewood City Council do hereby proclaim June 14, 2025 as

UNITED STATES ARMY 250TH BIRTHDAY RECOGNITION DAY

in the City of Lakewood and, on this special occasion, urges all residents to join in a commemorating this significant milestone by honoring the past, celebrating the present and supporting the men and women of the United States Army and their important role in our Nation’s work to advance democracy, peace, and freedom around the world.

PROCLAIMED this 2nd day of June, 2025.

Jason Whalen, Mayor

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