



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army has proudly defended this nation's interests for 248 years; and

WHEREAS, citizens of the State of Tennessee have fought bravely in and supported all of the nation's wars from the Revolutionary War to current worldwide deployments, and continue to make this state proud by also serving in peacekeeping missions around the world; and

WHEREAS, the Regular Army, U.S. Army Reserve and National Guard have all provided many Tennessee citizens with vocational and educational opportunities, as well as valuable life lessons in courage, discipline and teamwork; and

WHEREAS, today's Army still offers Tennessee citizens, from all walks of life, an opportunity to serve their state and nation proudly while bettering themselves and their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2024, as the

249th Birthday of the United States Army

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this seventeenth day of May, 2024.

Bill Lee

Governor

Joe Mangit

Secretary of State