State of North Carolina

PAT McCRORY

GOVERNOR

UNITED STATES ARMY DAY

2014

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the United States Army traces its history to ten companies of riflemen who answered the call for a Continental Army and enlisted on June 14, 1775; and

WHEREAS, throughout its history, members of the United States Army have served our country at home and abroad, in defense of our nation and our allies around the world; and

WHEREAS, the bravery and courage of members of the United States Army has resulted in over 2,400 Army personnel becoming recipients of our nation's highest award for valor, the Congressional Medal of Honor; and

WHEREAS, today, over 1,100,000 soldiers continue the rich traditions of the United States Army by serving in over 100 countries throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, 2014 marks the 239th birthday of the United States Army;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pat McCRORY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2014, as **"UNITED STATES ARMY DAY"** in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-ninth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-eighth.

Pat McCrory

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