

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, since the creation of the United States Army by the Second Continental Congress on June 14th, 1775, brave men and women have served our nation to secure and defend peace and liberty at home and around the world; and

WHEREAS, millions of soldiers have followed in the footsteps of those first brave patriots who, under the leadership of General George Washington, risked everything to establish a new nation and to preserve it for 240 years; and

WHEREAS, principles such as loyalty, honor, courage, duty and respect have successfully guided the men and women of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, today, thousands of Ohioans proudly serve in the Army, joining many notable Ohioans including former Major General of the Army and President of the United States James A. Garfield; and

WHEREAS, soldiers and veterans of the Army, and their families, have sacrificed in service to our nation and in defense of our freedoms, and we join with them today to celebrate this auspicious occasion.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize the 14th day of June, 2015, as the

**240TH BIRTHDAY OF THE
U.S. ARMY**

throughout Ohio and we encourage all Ohioans to join us in celebrating the Army's rich history and thanking our brave soldiers and veterans for their service to our state and nation.

On this 10th day of June 2015:



John R. Kasich
Governor



Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor

