



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

UNITED STATES ARMY BIRTHDAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on June 14, 1775, the Second Continental Congress established a Continental Army to secure the common defense of the original 13 colonies during the War for Independence; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army exists to preserve the Republic and defend the liberty and freedom of its citizens and national security interests; and

WHEREAS, many citizens of Tupelo served our country as members of the United States Army and gave the ultimate sacrifice in defense of this nation; and

WHEREAS, it is proper to recognize the United States Army annually on its birthday and thank those who have served and those who are presently serving our nation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jason L. Shelton, Mayor of the City of Tupelo, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2021, as the

246TH BIRTHDAY OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY

in Tupelo, and commend its observance to all citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tupelo, Mississippi to be affixed this the 1st day of June, 2021.

Jason L. Shelton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kim Hanna, City Clerk