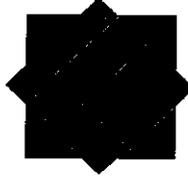


**PROCLAMATION  
CITY OF CASA GRANDE  
MAYOR ROBERT M. JACKSON**



*WHEREAS*, the United States Army is celebrating its 239<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 14, 2014. On this day the United States Army will recognize with great pride the thousands of young Americans who have answered and will continue to answer, the call to service. Those young men and women have shown a profound sense of duty, selfless service and respect through acts of great honor, integrity and personal courage; and

*WHEREAS*, the All-Volunteer Army is a uniquely American phenomenon that began as an experiment at the height of the Cold War and the quality and success of the volunteer force remains unprecedented; and

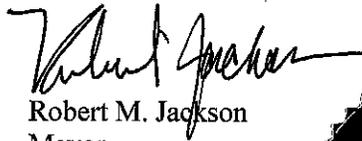
*WHEREAS*, today, the United States Army is recognized as the premier army in the world, with America's volunteer Soldiers serving in 120 countries; and

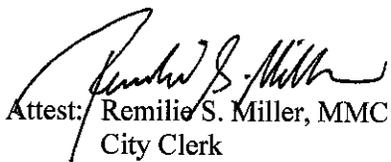
*WHEREAS*, American Soldiers are voluntarily foregoing comfort and wealth, facing hardship and sacrifice, and confronting danger in defense of the Nation, the United States Army is and will remain in testament to the success of Army recruiters in attracting the nation's best and brightest to volunteer.

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Robert M. Jackson, Mayor of the City of Casa Grande, Arizona, do hereby designate June 14<sup>th</sup> as the United States Army's 239<sup>th</sup> birthday and declare the period from June 9 through 14, 2014, as United States Army Week in Casa Grande, Arizona. I exhort all citizens to join with me in this salute as we express our gratitude to those who have served and those who are now serving to protect our nation and its freedoms.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Casa Grande, Arizona.

Done at Casa Grande City Hall on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014

  
Robert M. Jackson  
Mayor

  
Attest: Remilie S. Miller, MMC  
City Clerk



