Proclamation

A Proclamation of the Mayor and City Council

of

The City of Gautier, Mississippi

WHEREAS, The United States Army traces its history to ten companies of riflemen that 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 2400 Army personnel becoming recipients of our nation's highest award for valor, the Congressional Medal of Honor; and

WHEREAS, today over 700,000 Soldiers continue the rich traditions of the United States Army by serving in over 100 countries throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, JUNE 14, 2014 marks the 239th birthday of the United States Army;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gordon Gollott, Mayor of the City Of Gautier do hereby proclaim June 14, 2014, to be United States Army Day and encourage all our citizens to recognize the achievements of current and former members of the United States Army.

Dated this 14th day of June 2014

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Gordon Gollott, Mayor