



## *Mayoral 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 New Iberia 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, Freddie DeCourt, Mayor of the City of New Iberia, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2021, as **“the 246th Birthday Of The United States Army”** in New Iberia, and commend its observance to all citizens.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of New Iberia this fourteenth day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fifth.



Freddie DeCourt  
Mayor