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**University of Central Florida
Fifty-Sixth Student Body Senate
Proclamation 56-04**

[Proclamation Recognizing June 14th, 2024, as the United States Army's 246th Birthday]

WHEREAS, Senate Rule 2.04(G)(1) states that the Student Body Advocacy (SBA) Committee shall pass measures advocating on behalf of the student body regarding student and university affairs at the University of Central Florida (UCF);
WHEREAS, Senate Rule 5.01(D)(1) states that Proclamations are defined as measures recognizing, celebrating, or condemning extraordinary events, organizations, or individuals on behalf of all Student Government Agents;
WHEREAS, the United States Army was established on June 14, 1775, and is the oldest branch of the U.S. military, serving as a cornerstone of our national defense and freedom;
WHEREAS, the brave men and women of the United States Army have valiantly defended our nation through wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping missions, demonstrating unwavering courage and dedication;
WHEREAS, the United States Army's commitment to the principles of duty, honor, and country has shaped its storied history and steadfast service to the American people;
WHEREAS, the United States Army has been pivotal in fostering peace, stability, and security both domestically and globally, impacting the lives of millions in profound ways;
WHEREAS, the soldiers, veterans, and their families have made immense sacrifices to uphold our freedoms and safeguard our values, deserving of our deepest gratitude and respect;
WHEREAS, the support systems within the United States Army have continually evolved to meet the challenges of a changing world, embodying resilience and adaptability;
WHEREAS, the celebration of the United States Army's 246th Birthday serves as a reminder of the enduring strength and legacy of this vital institution, inspiring future generations to carry forward the torch of liberty and leadership; and
WHEREAS, the United States Army has continually adapted and evolved over its 246-year history, reflecting the changing needs and values of the country it serves, and standing as a beacon of professionalism and excellence in the defense of democratic values worldwide.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Fifty-Sixth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida recognizes June 14th, 2024, as the United States Army's 246th Birthday, honoring the long and storied history of the Army, and celebrating its past achievements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Proclamation be sent to Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities Jeffrey Moore, Director of the Military and Veteran Student Success Center Michael Kepner, President of the Student Veterans of America UCF Chapter Michael Richardson, President of the UCF Women's Veteran Association, Professor of Military Science/MSIV Instructor LTC Keith Williams, UCF AFROTC Detachment 159 Commander Colonel Phelemon T. Williams II, UCF PD, and Executive Director of UCF RESTORES Dr. Deborah Beidel.

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

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Allison Pohlmann
Senate President

06/24/2024

Date

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Bryce Lister
Student Body President

07/01/2024

Date