

## PROCLAMATION 245<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the United States Army June 14, 2020

WHEREAS, on June 14, 1775, the Continental Army was formed to defend our nation and its citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** for 245 years, the United States Army has protected us in times of peace and in times of conflict to preserve democracy and defend freedom; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is proud to be home to over 4,200 Active Duty Members of the United States Army and their families; and

WHEREAS, these men and women who serve proudly as soldiers of the United States Army, and the families who support them, make great sacrifices to defend our freedoms; and

**WHEREAS,** Queen Creek remains committed to honoring all service members by ensuring they are treated with the utmost respect and dignity; and

**WHEREAS**, today we celebrate the continued strength, professionalism and bravery of our soldiers in the all-volunteer force, and observe June 14<sup>th</sup> as the 245<sup>th</sup> birthday of the United States Army.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Gail Barney, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim June 14<sup>th</sup> 2020 as the

245th Birthday of the United States Army

WITNESS MY HAND this 3rd day of June 2020.

Gail Barney, Mayor

ATTEST: Maria E. Gonzalez, Town Clerk