

PROCLAMATION
In Recognition of the 236th Birthday
of the
United States Army

WHEREAS, *The United States Army is celebrating its 236th birthday on June 14, 2011 and will recognized with great pride the thousands of young Americans who have answered, and will continue to answer, the call to service; and*

WHEREAS, *These 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 a testament to the success of Army recruiters in attracting the Nation's best and brightest to volunteer.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DANIEL J. McLAUGHLIN, Mayor of the Village of Orland Park, Illinois *do hereby designate June 14, 2011 at the United States Army 236th Birthday and proclaim the period of June 13 through June 18, 2011, as United States Army Week in Orland Park, Illinois.*

DATED this 6th day of June, 2011.

Signed: _____
Daniel J. McLaughlin, Mayor