



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, 2025 marks the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, institutions that have defended our nation's freedom and upheld our country's values for two and a half centuries; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has a proud and storied history of military service, with generations of veterans, active-duty personnel, and military families making invaluable contributions to our national defense and the security of our communities; and

WHEREAS, We the Veterans and Military Families, through its Military250 campaign, seeks to honor 250 veteran and military family service organizations, recognize 250 leaders who continue to serve, and encourage 250 impactful acts of service, strengthening civic engagement and fostering national unity; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize and celebrate the selfless service and sacrifices of our veterans and military families, who have demonstrated unwavering dedication, patriotism, and courage in defense of our great nation; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey is home to some of the nation's most significant military installations, training centers, and veteran communities, reflecting the state's deep-rooted commitment to supporting those who serve and their families; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey reaffirms its dedication to honoring veterans, strengthening resources for military families, and fostering a culture of service that encourages all citizens to contribute to the well-being of their communities and country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

**JUNE 8 THROUGH JUNE 14, 2025
AS
MILITARY250 WEEK**

in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-first day of May in the year two thousand twenty-five, the two hundred forty-ninth year of the Independence of the United States.


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