

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, Colonel and Mrs. Harry Meinhardt are life members of the Military Officers Association of America; and

**Whereas**, Colonel and Mrs. Harry Meinhardt have been active and loyal members of the Cape Fear Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America since 2003; and

**Whereas**, Colonel Harry Meinhardt is the only two-time recipient of the coveted Robert F. DeMeter Chapter Service Award for outstanding contributions to the Cape Fear Chapter in several capacities; and

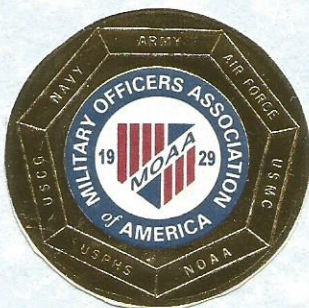
**Whereas**, Colonel and Mrs. Harry Meinhardt have actively supported the Cape Fear Chapter's R.O.T.C. Scholarship Program through generous monetary donations, as well as through selfless volunteer work during annual fund raising events; and

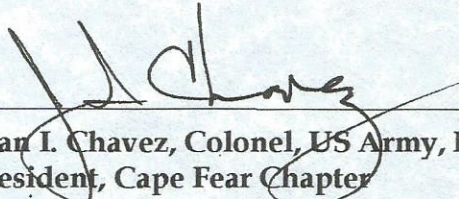
**Whereas**, Colonel and Mrs. Harry Meinhardt's seven children attuned to the importance of the R.O.T.C. Scholarship Program to their parents, donated a \$1,000 R.O.T.C. Scholarship in their honor to commemorate their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2013; and

**Whereas**, Colonel and Mrs. Harry Meinhardt having set a sterling example of benevolence and volunteerism have influenced the entire Meinhardt clan to follow in their steps by embracing patronage of the Cape Fear Chapter's principal philanthropic endeavor to help further the education of the children of our military service members; now

**Therefore Be It Resolved** that I, Juan I. Chavez, President of the Cape Fear Chapter, Military Officers Association of America, do hereby proclaim the designation of the top senior R.O.T.C. Scholarship awarded each year by the Cape Fear Chapter as the "Meinhardt Scholarship" in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Harry Meinhardt.

**In Witness Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the Military Officers Association of America to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2015.



  
Juan I. Chavez, Colonel, US Army, Retired  
President, Cape Fear Chapter