

## RESOLUTION [INSERT NUMBER]

### A RESOLUTION OF THE *[INSERT NAME OF SCHOOL BOARD]* TO CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250-YEAR SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL

WHEREAS, the United States of America will commemorate its 250th anniversary on July 4, 2026, marking a historic milestone in the nation's history; and

WHEREAS, on July 4, 1776, the Second Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence, asserting the American colonies' freedom from British rule and laying the foundation for the principles of the nation's independence and self-governance; and

WHEREAS, by understanding historical texts, students gain valuable insights that will enable them to be informed and active members of their communities; and

WHEREAS, sharing our American journey will plant the seeds of patriotism and pride in a generation of youth who seem to be losing sight of America's exceptionalism through its struggles and triumphs; and

WHEREAS, to understand the sacrifices and struggles of the generations before them, in celebration of the Semiquincentennial, the *[INSERT NAME OF SCHOOL DISTRICT]* will teach freedom is not free and honor our active and fallen heroes by learning from veterans and their stories of heroism; and

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, the *[INSERT NAME OF SCHOOL BOARD]* is dedicated to celebrating the 250th anniversary of the greatest nation on earth by teaching the principles of America's exceptionalism, which are based on liberty, self-governance, and natural law. These principles, outlined in the foundational documents of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, are a cornerstone for students to understand our civil society and the principles of the rule of law; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the *[INSERT NAME OF SCHOOL BOARD]* encourages the superintendent, educators, staff, parents, and students of *[INSERT NAME OF SCHOOL DISTRICT]* to actively create commemorations to reflect on their journey during the 250th celebration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the *[NAME OF THE SCHOOL BOARD]* commits to allocating funding for age-appropriate patriotic education across all grade levels. This includes developing curriculum, civic activities, events, and student-led commemorations. The superintendent will also establish a minimum duration for students to actively participate in lessons and events in conjunction with the 250th anniversary of the United States; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the *[INSERT THE NAME OF THE SCHOOL BOARD]* invites the community to join us in celebrating and reflecting on our nation's incredible history. By honoring the exceptional qualities passed down through generations, we can ignite a sense of unity and resilience in our youth. By upholding and emphasizing the principles of liberty, justice, and self-governance, our nation will remain a beacon for the world and endure for generations.

ADOPTED by the *[INSERT NAME OF THE SCHOOL BOARD]* on this *[NUMBER]* day of *[MONTH]* in the Year of Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

Board Chairman/President *[INSERT NAME]*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Board Vice Chairman/President *[INSERT NAME]*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Board Member, *[INSERT NAME]*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Board Member, *[INSERT NAME]*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Board Member, *[INSERT NAME]*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent, *[INSERT NAME]*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*[SCHOOL DISTRICT SEAL HERE UPON  
APPROVAL AND SIGNATURES]*