

## **RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**WHEREAS**, the year 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America, a historic milestone that honors the courage, vision, and sacrifice of those who established our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the America250 initiative invites communities across the country to reflect on our shared history, celebrate our achievements, and inspire future generations to uphold the principles of liberty, justice, and democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, proudly joins in commemorating this significant occasion, recognizing the contributions of our citizens to the growth and prosperity of our city, state, and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, this anniversary provides an opportunity to honor the ideals that unite us, to engage in civic dialogue, and to reaffirm our commitment to building a stronger, more inclusive future for all;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, hereby recognize the year 2026 as the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America in Winston-Salem and encourage all residents to participate in activities and events that celebrate our nation's history and heritage.