

Celebrating The 250th Anniversary of the United States of America

WHEREAS, on July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence, establishing the United States of America upon the enduring principles of liberty, equality, self-government, and the pursuit of opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of our Nation's founding, a historic milestone that invites all Americans to reflect upon the sacrifices, achievements, and aspirations that have shaped our country; and

WHEREAS, for two and a half centuries, generations of Americans have worked to preserve and strengthen the ideals enshrined in our founding documents, expanding freedom and opportunity to more people and communities; and

WHEREAS, the story of America is one of perseverance, innovation, civic engagement, and a continuing commitment to forming a more perfect Union; and

WHEREAS, America 250 encourages citizens of all ages to learn about our Nation's history, celebrate our shared heritage, and participate in shaping the future of our communities and our Republic;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John D. Noak, Mayor of the Village of Romeoville, hereby commemorate America 250 and call upon all residents to observe this historic occasion through educational programs, civic activities, community service, cultural events, and celebrations that honor our Nation's past while inspiring confidence in its future.