

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Commemorating America's
250th Anniversary as recommended by
Supervisors Burgis & Andersen.**

Resolution No. 2026-267

WHEREAS, on July 4, 2026, the United States of America will commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, this historic milestone provides an opportunity for communities across the nation to reflect on our shared history, honor the diverse individuals who contributed to our independence, and renew our commitment to the enduring ideals of liberty, equality, and representative government; and

WHEREAS, the Semi-quincentennial encourages educational programs, civic engagement, historic preservation, and community service that connect past, present, and future generations; and

WHEREAS, local heritage and civic organizations, including members of the Acalanes Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, are helping promote educational and commemorative activities in support of America's 250th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, commemorative events offer an opportunity to recognize the contributions of veterans, public servants, and everyday residents whose dedication continues to strengthen our nation; and

WHEREAS, the 250th Anniversary of the United States provides an opportunity to recognize the ongoing contributions of generations of Americans who have worked to expand opportunity, strengthen democratic institutions, and advance the promise of liberty and justice for all; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County is enriched by a diverse and engaged community whose residents continue to demonstrate the civic spirit, volunteerism, and commitment to public service that help sustain a vibrant democracy; and

WHEREAS, celebrating this milestone inspires all Americans to reaffirm the principles of freedom, democracy, and unity that have guided the United States for two and a half centuries; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaims **2026** as the celebration year of **America's 250th Anniversary** in our community and encourages all residents to participate in appropriate commemorative and educational activities.

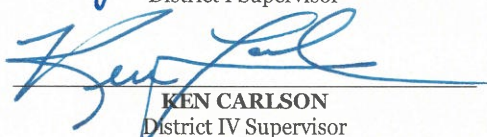
PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 7th day of July 2026.



DIANE BURGIS
Chair,
District III Supervisor



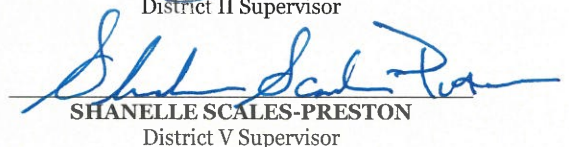
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District II Supervisor



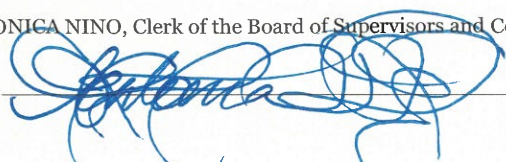
SHANELLE SCALES-PRESTON
District V Supervisor



I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: July 7, 2026

MONICA NINO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By , Deputy