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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 26-051

**ADOPT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE)
250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF)
THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE)**

WHEREAS, July 4, 2026, marks the momentous 250th anniversary, or Semi-quincentennial, of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, a foundational document that embodies the enduring American ideals of equality, liberty, and justice for all; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence proclaims the self-evident truths that "all men are created equal" and endowed with unalienable rights to "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness," serving as a beacon of hope and inspiration for humanity across the globe; and

WHEREAS, the Fresno-Yosemite Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is committed to honoring the sacrifices made by Revolutionary War Patriots and celebrating our nation's shared heritage, common rights, and responsibilities as citizens of a free country; and

WHEREAS, the national America 250! Initiative encourages all Americans to reflect on our past, strengthen our love of country, and renew our commitment to the ideals of democracy through programs that educate, engage, and unite us as a nation; and

WHEREAS, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors encourages all residents, community organizations, and educational institutions to join the Fresno-Yosemite Chapter DAR and other patriotic organizations in observing this historic anniversary through commemorative events, educational opportunities, and public discourse to ensure that all voices are heard as we strive for "a more perfect union".

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby recognize and call for the commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence and encourages all citizens to participate in related events and programs in Fresno County.

THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 10th day of February 2026, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Bredefeld, Chavez, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINED: None

Garry Bredefeld, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno

ATTEST:
BERNICE E. SEIDEL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Fresno, State of California

By
Deputy