

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**ADOPT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE)
PLANTING OF AN AMERICA 250 LIBERTY)
TREE AT COURTHOUSE PARK)**

WHEREAS, July 4, 2026, marks the 250th anniversary, of the birth of the United States of America, commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the enduring ideals of liberty, equality, and self-government; and

WHEREAS, the Liberty Tree (1646-1775), a famous elm tree that stood in Boston prior to the American Revolution, became a rallying point for growing resistance to British rule over the American colonies; and

WHEREAS, the Sons of the American Revolution, Yosemite Chapter, is a patriotic organization dedicated to preserving the memory of those who achieved American independence; and

WHEREAS, the County of Fresno and the Sons of the American Revolution, Yosemite Chapter, desire to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the United States of America through the planting of a Liberty Tree at Courthouse Park, with placement of a plaque at the site to mark the occasion; and

WHEREAS, this observance commemorates the 250th anniversary of the United States of America and the historical significance of the Liberty Tree.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the planting of a Liberty Tree at Courthouse Park, in partnership with the Sons of the American Revolution, Yosemite Chapter, to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the United States of America.

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

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAINED:

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