

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on July 4, 2026, our nation will commemorate the Semiquincentennial anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, the journey toward this historic milestone is an opportunity to reflect on our nation's past, honor the contributions of all Americans, and look ahead to the future generations who will carry forward the ideals of democracy and individual liberty that make the United States a unique nation in the world community; and

WHEREAS, the great state of Alabama played a role in the American Revolution with the Battle of Fort Charlotte (also known as the Siege of Mobile) in 1780 that saw Spanish forces successfully seize the fort from the British; and

WHEREAS, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is a non-political women's service organization, established in 1890, whose members are lineally descended from Patriots of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, through the President General's leadership, over the next three years, all Daughters will "Illuminate Our Legacy" through commemorating the 250th anniversary of the United States of America with intention and purpose by reflecting on the values of liberty, democracy, and the sacrifices made by those who came before us; and

WHEREAS, from the 250th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party in 2023 until the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Paris in 2033, Daughters are celebrating our nation's rich history and diversity of experience by honoring all men and women who achieved American independence, as these Patriots, believing in the noble cause of liberty fought valiantly to establish a new nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Saliba, Mayor of the City of Dothan, and in such capacity, do hereby recognize this historic commemoration of

"AMERICA 250"

in the City of Dothan and ask all residents to join in this celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dothan to be affixed the 17th of February, 2026.

SEAL

Attest:

Wendy Shiver
City Clerk



Mark Saliba
Mayor