

CITY OF WESTMINSTER
RESOLUTION NO. XXXX

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER, CALIFORNIA,
RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE 250TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WHEREAS, July 4, 2026, will be the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the birth of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the United States was founded on the revolutionary principles proclaimed in the Declaration that “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed;” and

WHEREAS, these principles are the heritage of all Americans, regardless of ethnicity, national origin, religion, or political affiliation; and

WHEREAS, it is right and proper that citizens and residents of Orange County should be encouraged to commemorate and celebrate the historical ideals and aspirations embodied in the Declaration, and to reflect on the origin of the City of Westminster, its history, and contributions to the development of California and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the 250th anniversary celebration provides a community-wide effort to equip our citizens and residents to engage in the civic life of their community and to listen to and learn from our history and each other to make a lasting impact for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, USA250-OC was formed to engage all Orange Countians in this once-in-a-generation opportunity to reflect on our founding principles and shared heritage, celebrate our achievements, look to our future, and collectively work towards a more perfect union; and

WHEREAS, USA250-OC engages Orange Countians through a dynamic website and robust social media; serves as a comprehensive resource with access to a broad range of historical resources; develops strategic partnerships with cities, civic organizations and others; is a catalyst for stimulating creativity and integrating experiences of all Orange Countians; inspires by building a sense of community; and provides significant programs focusing on our American founding and beyond.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Mayor and City Council hereby recognize July 4, 2026 as the 250th anniversary of the foundation of our great nation, celebrating two-and-a-half centuries of the land of liberty, freedom, innovation and unlimited potential.

SECTION 2. The Mayor shall sign as to the passage, approval, and adoption of this Resolution.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and shall affix their signature and City Seal and that same shall be entered into the Book of Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 10th day of June 2026.

CITY OF WESTMINSTER

CHI CHARLIE NGUYEN
MAYOR

ATTEST:

SANDRA ESCUDERO, MMC
INTERIM CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

SCOTT PORTER
CITY ATTORNEY

**CITY OF WESTMINSTER
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE**

**CERTIFICATION
OF
RESOLUTION**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss.
CITY OF WESTMINSTER)

I, SANDRA MEDINA, MMC, Interim City Clerk of the City of Westminster, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. XXXX was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Westminster at a regular meeting held on the XX day of June 10, 2026, with the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Sandra Escudero, MMC
Interim City Clerk

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