



## **RESOLUTION 26-674**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT CARMEL BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN COMMEMORATING THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (AMERICA 250)**

**WHEREAS**, July 4, 2026, marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the founding of the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, the America 250 commemoration, as coordinated nationally and through the Tennessee America 250 Commission, provides an opportunity for communities across the nation and state to reflect upon our shared history, honor the ideals of liberty, equality, and self-government, and recognize the sacrifices of those who have worked to secure and preserve these freedoms; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Mount Carmel, Tennessee, is proud of its history, its citizens, and its role in the ongoing American story, and recognizes that local governments and communities are foundational to the strength and success of our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, commemorating America 250 encourages civic engagement, historical education, community pride, and a renewed appreciation for the responsibilities and blessings of citizenship for current and future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Mount Carmel desires to join with communities across Tennessee and the United States in recognizing this historic milestone through appropriate observances, educational efforts, and commemorative activities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen meeting at Mount Carmel, Tennessee, on this 26th day of March, 2026, that

**SECTION 1.** The Town of Mount Carmel hereby commemorates the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America and affirms its commitment to the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

**SECTION 2.** The Town encourages residents, civic organizations, schools, and community groups to observe America 250, in coordination where appropriate with the Tennessee America 250 Commission, through educational programs, historical reflection, volunteerism, and ceremonial activities that celebrate our nation's history and enduring values, including the display of the flag of the United States at homes, businesses, and public buildings.

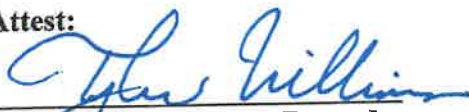
SECTION 3. The Town supports efforts to recognize Mount Carmel's local history and contributions within the broader context of America's 250-year journey and encourages residents and visitors to attend and participate in the Town's Independence Day celebration as a meaningful way to honor this historic milestone.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately, the public welfare requiring it.

ADOPTED this 26th day of March, 2026

  
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John Gibson, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Tyler Williams, Town Recorder

