



[ENTITY LETTERHEAD / SEAL, IF APPLICABLE]

RESOLUTION NO. [____]

A RESOLUTION OF [GOVERNING BODY / ORGANIZATION NAME]

ESTABLISHING THE [COMMUNITY NAME] AMERICA250MI (SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL)
COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that we are on the ancestral and unceded territory of the Anishinaabek, the People of the Three Fires, the Ojibwe, the Odawa and the Potawatomi. We honor and respect them for the connection to their land since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America will commemorate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in 2026; and

WHEREAS, Michigan’s communities and people have made extraordinary contributions to the American story—through civic leadership, service, innovation, culture, and a continuing commitment to democratic ideals; and

WHEREAS, America250MI is Michigan’s official committee for the United States Semiquincentennial, led in partnership by the Historical Society of Michigan and the Michigan History Center, to encourage public engagement and inclusive storytelling across all 83 counties; and

WHEREAS, the 5 Guiding Themes of Unfinished Revolutions, We the People, Power of Place, American Experiment, and Doing History, will serve as guideposts for [insert organization name] to utilize its best practices and resources to embrace America250MI core values.

WHEREAS, [COMMUNITY NAME / ORGANIZATION NAME] recognizes this commemoration as an opportunity to strengthen community connection, support education and civic participation, and elevate the full diversity of our shared history, including the histories of Tribal Nations and historically underrepresented communities; and

WHEREAS, [COMMUNITY NAME / ORGANIZATION NAME] desires to formally participate in America250MI as an officially recognized local committee and coordinating partner, and to align local planning with America250MI guidelines and statewide goals; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that [GOVERNING BODY / ORGANIZATION NAME] hereby establishes the [COMMUNITY NAME] America250MI Semiquincentennial Committee (“Local Committee”) to plan, coordinate, and support programs, projects, and events related to the commemoration of America’s 250th anniversary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Local Committee will:

1. Encourage broad, inclusive community participation and partnerships, welcoming residents of all backgrounds, ages, and experiences;
2. Coordinate and promote local Semiquincentennial activities, including educational and civic opportunities aligned with America250MI’s five guiding themes;
3. Communicate regularly with America250MI and submit relevant programs, projects, and events through official America250MI channels (including the America250MI website/community calendar, as applicable);
4. Follow America250MI branding and planning guidelines and any applicable America250 Foundation guidance; and
5. Maintain appropriate transparency and accountability practices for committee operations, volunteers, and community partnerships.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that [GOVERNING BODY / ORGANIZATION NAME] authorizes [TITLE/ROLE—e.g., Supervisor/Mayor/President/Executive Director] to take reasonable steps to implement this resolution and support the Local Committee’s formation, including convening an initial organizational meeting.

ADOPTED by [GOVERNING BODY / ORGANIZATION NAME] on the ____ day of _____,
2025, at [LOCATION / MEETING NAME].

The vote was:

YEAS: ____

NAYS: ____

ABSENT: ____

ABSTAIN: ____

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

[SIGNATURE NAME], [TITLE]

[GOVERNING BODY / ORGANIZATION NAME]

ATTEST: 1776

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[SIGNATURE NAME], [CLERK/SECRETARY TITLE]

[GOVERNING BODY / ORGANIZATION NAME]

LOCAL COMMITTEE LIAISON (for America250MI records)

Name: _____

Title/Role: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____