

Resolution

America250MI - The Henry Ford | June 4, 2025

ESTABLISHING THE HENRY FORD'S SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL AMERICA250MI COMMITTEE

A resolution of **The Henry Ford** located within the state of Michigan, supporting the Michigan Committee for the United States Semiquincentennial (AMERICA250MI)

Whereas, 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, The Henry Ford has created an inter-departmental, cross-functional committee, including our public charter high school, Henry Ford Academy, to embrace this seminal event in the history of the United States; and

Whereas, The Henry Ford acknowledges the Semiquincentennial as a commemoration of triumphs and struggles of all Americans prior to and including the past 250 years; and

Whereas, the five overarching themes of *Unfinished Revolutions, We the People, Power of Place, American Experiment, and Doing History*, will serve as guideposts for The Henry Ford to utilize its best practices and resources to embrace America250 expressions; and

Whereas, The Henry Ford will create new exhibitions, learning resources, and uplift programs aligned with the America250 themes throughout the 2026 Semiquincentennial anniversary; and

Whereas, through participation in the America250 project, The Henry Ford will fulfill its mission to inspire people to shape a better future in three primary areas:

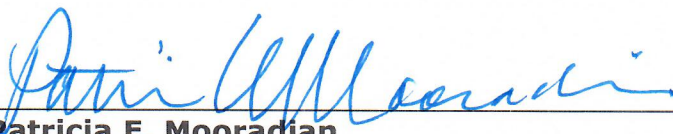
- Appreciate history and learn from it through the past forward approach.
- Identify and discover their own role and place within history and the future.
- Inspire participation and become active citizens to affect a positive change;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that The Henry Ford will be purposeful in implementing the established America250th initiatives, through its extensive collections, programs, engagements, and offerings, incorporating the five overarching themes as it is core to our mission and business;

Be It Further Resolved, that The Henry Ford will present authentic history that is audience-focused, well-researched, documented, and draws upon current scholarship making the best use of our collections to present powerful and impactful experiences that amplify the Semiquincentennial anniversary.

Be It Further Resolved, that The Henry Ford will utilize inspirational storytelling and techniques to employ emotions, engage the senses, and ignite the audience's interests and imaginations providing people with the chance to share their experience with others to shape a better future.

Adopted this 9 day of December 2025.



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