

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION 2026 –

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 ideas of democracy and individual liberty that make the United States a unique nation in the world community; and

WHEREAS, the great state of Florida was founded by the Revolution War generation and their children, with Florida's own history deeply intertwined with the quest for liberty, serving as a vital territory that would eventually join the union and flourish as a beacon of growth and freedom; and

WHEREAS, the great state of Florida played a role in the American Revolution with four battles occurring on Florida's soil; The Battle at Thomas Creek, the Battle at Alligator Creek Bridge, the Siege of Pensacola, and the Last Naval Battle of the American Revolution off the coast of Cape Canaveral; and

WHEREAS, the National Society DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION is a nonpolitical 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, all DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION are spending this time illuminating our legacy by celebrating our nation's rich history and diversity, promoting membership and dedicated service to God, Home, Country; 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 OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION are celebrating our nation's rich history and diversity of experience by honoring all men and women who achieved American independence. These Patriots, believing in the noble cause of liberty, fought valiantly to establish a new nation; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Daughters Annuttaliga Chapter #3108 and the Winding Waters Chapter, NSDAR, are proudly partnering with our local community including the City of Brooksville, Hernando County Government, Florida's Adventure Coast Visitor's Bureau, Hernando Historical Museum Association, Withlacoochee Sons of the American Revolution, Hernando County Fire Rescue, Hernando County Sheriff's Office, Brooksville Main Street, Hometown Revival, Wedgemark Entertainment, Greater Tampa Bay Council, Boy Scouts of America and the Great Hernando County Chamber of Commerce will host Hernando County's Salute to America 250 on July 4, 2026, at the Sand Hill Scout Reservation, inviting all residents to gather in celebration of our 250th Anniversary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim July 4, 2026, as the 250th anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence in Hernando County.

SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners encourages all citizens to honor this commemoration and reflect on the enduring principles of our Republic.

ADOPTED in Regular Session this 23rd day of June 2026, A.D.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Attest:

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