

Office of the Mayor  
**CITY OF BELLE ISLE**



**Proclamation**

**CELEBRATING THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE**

**July 4, 2026**

- WHEREAS, on July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence, affirming the fundamental principles of liberty, equality, self-government, and the unalienable rights upon which the United States of America was founded; and
- WHEREAS, on July 4, 2026, the United States of America will commemorate the Semi quinentennial, marking the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, a historic milestone of national significance celebrated throughout the nation; and
- WHEREAS, communities across the United States are joining together in patriotic observances, educational programs, neighborhood celebrations, and civic events that recognize the sacrifices, achievements, and contributions of generations of Americans who have shaped our nation's history; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Belle Isle proudly joins communities nationwide in commemorating this historic anniversary and reaffirming our commitment to the ideals of freedom, opportunity, civic engagement, and unity that continue to define the American experience; and
- WHEREAS, on America's 250th Anniversary, we honor and celebrate the countless individuals whose service, innovation, and perseverance have shaped the American story, we gather beneath the Stars and Stripes with gratitude for the vision, courage, and sacrifice of those who founded this nation and for the generations who have worked to preserve it.
- WHEREAS, the City of Belle Isle will proudly celebrate America's 250th Birthday on July 4, 2026, at City Hall, bringing together residents, families, veterans, community leaders, and visitors to honor our nation's history, celebrate our community spirit, and



**Therefore, be it resolved that I, Jason Carson, Mayor of the City of Belle Isle, Florida, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim July 4, 2026, as "America's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday" in the City of Belle Isle and encourage all residents to participate in this historic celebration, reflect upon the principles and freedoms established by our nation's founders. As we raise our flag this morning, we pause to honor the men and women of our Armed Forces, veterans, first responders, and all who have answered the call to serve and defend this great nation and recommit ourselves to building a stronger and more prosperous future for generations to come.**

**In Witness Whereof,** I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Belle Isle to be affixed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of July 2026.

**Attest**

Yolanda Quiceno, CMC, City Clerk

Mayor Jason Carson