



Proclamation

AMERICA'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY DAY PROCLAMATION 2026-08

- Whereas,* The United States of America is celebrating its 250th anniversary (Semi-quincentennial), honoring the founding principles and ideals that created a unique national identity; and
- Whereas,* The 250th anniversary is a momentous occasion to reflect upon our history, honor the sacrifices of those who came before us, and renew our commitment to the values of liberty, equality, and justice for all; and
- Whereas,* The citizens of Dallas have, across generations, served their country with honor and courage — in war and peace — and have continually contributed to the shared values of liberty, unity, and civic responsibility that define the American character; and
- Whereas,* This milestone provides a unique opportunity to educate younger generations, celebrate local civic engagement, and foster unity across our community; and
- Whereas,* Cities across the country are participating the America 250 commemoration; and
- Whereas,* It is fitting and proper that the City of Dallas, Georgia, pause to honor the extraordinary journey of our nation, celebrate the freedoms we enjoy, and recommit ourselves to the ideals that have guided the United States for two and a half centuries; now

Therefore, I, James Kelly, Mayor of the City of Dallas, Georgia, do hereby declare July 4, 2026, as "America's 250th Anniversary Day" in the City of Dallas, Georgia, and that the year 2026 be recognized as a Year of Celebration of America's Semiquincentennial; and that all residents of Dallas are encouraged to participate in events honoring our nation's founding, reflect with gratitude on the blessings of liberty, and look forward with optimism to the next chapter of the American story.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this First Day of June, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six, and in the City of Dallas, Georgia.

Mayor L. James Kelly