



**PROCLAMATION
OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS
COMMEMORATING THE SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF
THE DELCARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**

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 future generations who will carry forward the ideals of democracy and individual liberty that make the United States a unique nation in the world community; and

WHEREAS, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is a non-political women's service organization, established in 1890, whose members are lineally descended from Patriots of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, through the DAR President General's leadership, Daughters are spending the next three years Illuminating Our Legacy by celebrating our nation's rich history and diversity, promoting belonging through membership and dedicated service to God, Home, and Country, and by completing projects in unique, local, and impactful ways; and

WHEREAS, from the 250th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party in 2023 to the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Paris in 2033, Daughters 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, on April 25, 2026, the Jacob's Well Chapter DAR will dedicate an America 250! DAR Patriots Marker at EmilyAnn Veterans Memorial Plaza to honor and commemorate the service and sacrifice of patriots of the Revolutionary War; and

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2023, the Sarah Pound Chapter NSDAR planted a lacebark elm tree at the Pound House Farmstead in dedication to America 250, establishing a living memorial to the brave patriots who contributed to the founding of the United States through their participation in the American Revolutionary War,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL: that the City Council of the City of Dripping Springs recognizes and honors the profound historical significance of this anniversary, commemorating the momentous signing of the Declaration of Independence, which established the foundational principles of liberty and self-governance.

Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor