



**IN RECOGNITION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY
JULY 4, 2025**

WHEREAS, on July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence, marking the birth of the United States of America and the beginning of a bold experiment in democracy and self-governance; and

WHEREAS, for 249 years, Americans have honored this day as a time to reflect on our shared history, to celebrate our freedoms, and to pay tribute to the vision, courage, and sacrifice of our nation's Founders and all those who have defended our liberty since; and

WHEREAS, the City of Everman recognizes the Fourth of July as an opportunity for our community to come together in a spirit of unity, pride, and gratitude — celebrating not only our nation's independence, but the enduring values of freedom, justice, and equality for all; and

WHEREAS, Everman proudly honors the service of our military members, veterans, first responders, and public servants who protect and preserve these freedoms every day; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that all citizens of Everman, Texas, join in the celebration of this great American holiday with parades, ceremonies, gatherings, and fireworks, in a safe and respectful manner;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, that we proclaim July 4th, 2025 as **INDEPENDENCE DAY** in the City of Everman. We urge all citizens to participate in patriotic activities, reflect on the blessings of freedom, and recommit ourselves to the democratic ideals that define us as Americans.

Ray Richardson, Mayor

Date of Enactment