

**PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM
JOINING THE "AMERICA THE ENTREPRENEURIAL" EFFORT AND CELEBRATING
FOLSOM'S ENTREPRENEURS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT**

WHEREAS, as America marks its 250th startup birthday in 2026, we celebrate the entrepreneurial spirit that built our nation, states, and cities, forged by starters, makers, doers, and dreamers who pursue a better future; and

WHEREAS, "America the Entrepreneurial" is a national call to reignite the spirit of innovation that built our country; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurs are essential to fostering innovation and economic prosperity, creating homegrown jobs, raising incomes, building stronger communities, and diversifying goods and services; and

WHEREAS, entrepreneurs play a critical role in building the City of Folsom, making it fitting to publicly recognize and celebrate their vital contributions to the prosperity and well-being of our community; and

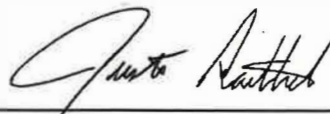
WHEREAS, the City of Folsom demonstrates its ongoing commitment to entrepreneurial opportunity by streamlining permitting and removing regulatory barriers for those starting and growing businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City maintains an open-door practice through the Mayor's weekly office hours, where individuals can bring concerns about possible barriers directly to city leadership, and supports a thriving entrepreneurial ecosystem in partnership with Choose Folsom; and

WHEREAS, the City of Folsom continues its work to ensure entrepreneurs have a clear path to city resources through an updated Folsom Business Guide, and celebrates the starters, makers, and innovators—from main street storefronts to homegrown technology companies—who make Folsom a place where new businesses take root and thrive:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Justin Raithel, Mayor of the City of Folsom, do hereby proclaim that the City of Folsom joins the "America the Entrepreneurial" effort with the City's own "Folsom the Entrepreneurial" effort and hereby celebrates its entrepreneurs and entrepreneurial spirit throughout our nation's 250th startup birthday year.

PROCLAIMED this 23rd day of June 2026.


Justin Raithel, MAYOR

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FOLSOM
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