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**Introduction:** October 6, 2025

**Agenda Item:** **Resolution 2025-68**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, OF OHIO,  
SUPPORTING THE OHIO COMMISSION FOR THE UNITED  
STATES SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL (AMERICA250-OH)

**Submitted by:** Jonathan Westendorf, City Manager

**Scope/Description:** This resolution formally endorses AMERICA250-OH and its mission to engage all Ohioans in celebrating the 250th anniversary of the United States, recognizing Ohio's role in the nation's history, and promoting education, preservation, innovation, and community celebration throughout the state.

**Budget Impact:** None.

**Exhibits:** None.

**Recommendation:** Approval

CITY OF FRANKLIN, OHIO  
RESOLUTION 2025-68

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, OF OHIO, SUPPORTING THE OHIO COMMISSION FOR THE UNITED STATES SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL (AMERICA250-OH)**

WHEREAS, the Ohio legislature and the Governor created AMERICA250-OH in 2021 to plan, encourage, develop and coordinate the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States and Ohio's integral role in that event and the role of its people on the nation's past, present and future; and

WHEREAS, AMERICA250-OH hopes to engage ALL Ohioans and ALL 88 counties through their many signature and officially recognized programs, projects and events over the next several years by inspiring future leaders and celebrating all Ohioans contributions to the nation over the last 250 years; and

WHEREAS, by adoption of AMERICA250-OH Resolution we hope to educate, preserve, innovate, and celebrate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Franklin, Ohio, a majority of members present concurring, that:

Section 1. The City of Franklin hereby endorses AMERICA250-OH and their mission to educate, preserve, innovate and celebrate EVERY Ohioan in EVERY county;

Section 1. The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Municipal legislative delegation and AMERICA250-OH Commission.

Section 3. It is found that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this council, and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, and the Rules of Council.

Section 4. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED: October 6, 2025

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Khristi Dunn, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brent Centers, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Clerk of Council for the Franklin City Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by that body on October 6, 2025.

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Khristi Dunn, Clerk of Council