



Proclamation

HONORING THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America, commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Landis is proud of its rich heritage and its enduring commitment to civic engagement, community spirit, and the shared values that define our Nation; and

WHEREAS, this historic milestone, known as the Semiquincentennial, provides an opportunity for all Americans to reflect upon the nation's founding ideals of liberty, equality, and democracy, and to honor the generations who have contributed to the growth and preservation of these principles; and

WHEREAS, this observance encourages all residents to participate in activities that celebrate our Nation's history, promote civic pride, and inspire a renewed commitment to the ideals upon which our country was founded;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Meredith Bare Smith, Mayor of the Town of Landis, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim, this 4th day of July, 2026, **as the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America** and encourage all residents to participate in activities and events that celebrate our nation's history and heritage.

I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the Town of Landis, North Carolina, to be affixed this the 22nd day of June 2026.

Meredith Bare Smith, Mayor

Attest:

Victoria Martin, Town Clerk