

RESOLUTION NO.

**TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AMERICA 250 COMMITTEE
TO COMMEMORATE OUR NATION'S 250th ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, on July 4, 2026, our nation will commemorate the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States upon the signing of the Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Middletown (the "Township") is home to numerous historic events that helped give birth to our nation through our fight for freedom during the Revolutionary War; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the efforts of the United States Semiquincentennial Commission and Monmouth County's America 250 Monmouth NJ efforts to commemorate the 250th anniversary of our nation's birth, the Township wishes to establish an America 250 Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey that:

1. **Establishment.** The Township hereby establishes an "America 250 Committee" to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.
2. **Membership.** Appointments shall be made to the Township's America 250 Committee at the Township's Annual Reorganization meeting to be held January 7, 2024. The Township's America 250 Committee shall consist of 11 total members appointed as follows:
 - a. 2 Members appointed from the Township Committee
 - b. 2 Members appointed from the Board of Education
 - c. 1 Member appointed by the County Commissioners
 - d. 1 Member appointed by the Middletown Historic Society
 - e. 1 Member appointed by the Landmarks Commission
 - f. 4 Public members appointed by the Township Committee
3. **Dissolution.** The Township's America 250 Committee shall automatically dissolve on December 31, 2026.