



# PROCLAMATION

## Commemorating the 250th Anniversary of the Signing of the American Declaration of Independence

**WHEREAS**, the American Colonists were being governed by a remote Monarchy who was taxing, regulating, and bringing Troops into the Thirteen Colonies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Colonists were being strong-armed by those British Troops and fired upon in Lexington and Concord on April 19, 1775 along with other oppressive actions by the British Monarchy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Second Continental Congress of those thirteen colonies established a Continental Army of Colonial Militias on June 14, 1775; and

**WHEREAS**, after further conflicts with England, the thirteen British colonies bonded together to declare their Independence from the British Monarchy; and

**WHEREAS**, on the Fourth of July in the year 1776, representatives from those thirteen British colonies signed a Declaration of Independence pledging their lives and fortunes to the cause of liberty from a Monarchy in which a complete severance of British Rule over the thirteen colonies was proclaimed which established the thirteen colonies as an independent nation; and

**WHEREAS**, this Declaration of Independence by thirteen autonomous colonies from the greatest military nation at that time was a momentous move by underfunded, separate colonies who united in their fight for independence and to observe the rights of man "... as blessed by their Creator holding that all men are created equal and are endowed with the rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness;" and

**WHEREAS**, the Declaration of Independence has served as a beacon of hope and inspiration for those who cherish such God-given Rights across the globe; and

**WHEREAS**, the thirteen British colonies were successful in their fight for liberty and freedom from a great military power which was the basis for establishing these United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, the 250th Anniversary of the signing of this Declaration of Independence represents a momentous occasion in the chronicles of the United States of America and of mankind throughout the World, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Montgomery, Texas is a part of these United State of America; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARA COUNTRYMAN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY, TEXAS**, do hereby call for commemoration of the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The City of Montgomery City Council encourages all residents and organizations to join us in the celebratory commemoration of the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence from tyranny.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Montgomery, Texas to be affixed this 12th day of August 2025.

**CITY OF MONTGOMERY, TEXAS**

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Sara Countryman, Mayor

**ATTEST**

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Ruby Beaven, City Secretary