



RESOLUTION NO. ----

A resolution of New Meadows, Idaho

A Resolution Supporting the America 250 In Idaho Commemoration and the United States Semiquincentennial.

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, Governor Brad Little proclaimed the establishment of the America250 in Idaho Commemoration in July 2024 to plan, encourage, develop, and coordinate the commemoration of this momentous occasion, and honor and recognize the contributions of Idaho's residents to the nation's past, present, and future; and

WHEREAS, America250 in Idaho Task Force aims to engage Idahoans across all 44 counties and 201 municipalities through legacy projects between 2024 and 2026; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and desirable that we commemorate the birth of the nation with the support of partners and stakeholders across the Gem State, America250 in Idaho will advance the ideals of the American Revolution - equality, liberty, and justice – through meaningful community engagement and recognize, appreciate, and commemorate Idaho's journey in America's legacy; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Meadows, Idaho, has contributed proudly and significantly to the history of our nation and our state for more than [YEARS SINCE FOUNDING] years; and

WHEREAS, the [COUNTY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN/MAYOR] and [COUNTY COMMISSION/CITY COUNCIL] of [COUNTY/CITY NAME] thus encourage its citizens to create and participate in programs that will commemorate the history of our city, our state, and our nation; and

WHEREAS, preserving, studying, and enjoying state history strengthens communities and builds bonds between Idahoans as we work together toward the goals of justice and equality embedded in the United States Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of New Meadows hereby endorses the America250 in Idaho Commemoration and its vision to celebrate American history and the invaluable contributions of Idahoans to our region, nation, and world.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that:

1. The City Council of the City of New Meadows commemorates the 250th anniversary of the establishment of the United States as an independent nation.



2. The City Council of the City of New Meadows authorizes the Mayor and New Meadows Parks and Recreation Committee to oversee local projects and efforts to support this commemoration that will promote the maximum involvement of our residents, neighborhoods, businesses, schools, civic organizations, and institutions in the commemorations.

3. The City Council of the City of New Meadows further urges all its residents to reflect upon the significance of this event and the role that our State and its people have played in the history and development of our nation and to participate in this important commemoration, endeavoring to include the stories of all those whose lives are part of the history of what we now know as Idaho, and understanding that the revolution continues today as we uphold the revolutionary ideals articulated in our founding documents.

4. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the America250 in Idaho Task Force.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 202_.

ATTEST:

[NAME]

[POSITION]