



## TWO LIGHTS FOR TOMORROW RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rochelle acknowledges the importance of commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence, embodying our nation's ideals of equality, liberty, and justice; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 18-19, 1775, Paul Revere's midnight ride warned Samuel Adams and John Hancock of British troop movements, sparking the American Revolution; and

**WHEREAS**, Revere's ride was preceded by lantern signals in the Old North Church, symbolizing American vigilance and preparedness; and

**WHEREAS**, Revere's actions and those of William Dawes and Dr. Samuel Prescott led to the Battles of Lexington and Concord, marking the start of the American Revolutionary War; and

**WHEREAS**, our community must unite to honor the sacrifices made for our independence and values; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rochelle supports the America250 Idaho Commemoration, encouraging participation in events that promote patriotism, unity, and reflection; and

**WHEREAS**, the Two Lights for Tomorrow initiative, part of the national campaign for America's 250th birthday, will be observed with two lights at Flagg Township Museum on April 18, 2025, and a Day of Service on April 19, 2025, to inspire civic engagement and service;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, John Bearrows, Mayor of the City of Rochelle, proclaim **April 18, 2025**, as **"Two Lights for Tomorrow Day"** and **April 19, 2025**, as **"Day of Community Service."** I call upon all citizens to:

- Display two lights on April 18, 2025, in honor of our history and united future.
- Participate in community service on April 19, 2025, to strengthen our community.
- Engage in discussions about the significance of Paul Revere's ride and its relevance today.

I encourage local institutions and residents to join in these acts of remembrance and service.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of the City of Rochelle on this 14th day of April, 2025.

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John Bearrows, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
RoseMary Huéramo, City Clerk

