



## PROCLAMATION

### Celebrating America 250: Journeys to Carbon County

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the founding of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, this historic milestone—known as United States Semiquincentennial—offers an opportunity for communities across the nation to reflect on our shared history, honor diverse experiences, and inspire future generations; and

WHEREAS, Carbon County is a place shaped by journeys—of Indigenous peoples who have stewarded this land for generations, of emigrants and settlers traveling west, of railroad workers and miners who built communities, and of ranching families whose traditions endure today; and

WHEREAS, these journeys—marked by resilience, ingenuity, and cultural exchange—have created the rich heritage and identity of Carbon County’s towns and landscapes; and

WHEREAS, while copper and coal once powered much of Carbon County’s growth and prosperity, today a new kind of energy draws people here—one rooted in adventure, recreation, and connection to the land; and

WHEREAS, the theme “Journeys to Carbon County” invites residents and visitors alike to explore the many paths that have led people here, to honor the stories of all who have called this place home, and to recognize the continuing journeys that shape our future; and

WHEREAS, the communities of Carbon County are committed to preserving and sharing these stories through education, cultural programming, and public engagement during the America 250 commemoration;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the communities of Carbon County, Wyoming, do hereby proclaim our participation in the celebration of America 250 and proudly recognize “**Journeys to Carbon County**” as a unifying theme to guide our commemorative efforts;

AND WE ENCOURAGE all residents, schools, organizations, and visitors to take part in activities and events that honor our collective past, celebrate our present, and inspire our shared future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026,  
in Carbon County, Wyoming.

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