



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America, commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, and the birth of a nation dedicated to the principles of liberty, equality, self-government, and the pursuit of opportunity; and

WHEREAS, for two and a half centuries, the United States has endured and prospered through the courage, sacrifice, innovation, and civic engagement of generations of Americans who have worked to preserve and strengthen our democratic institutions; and

WHEREAS, the Semiquincentennial provides an opportunity for Americans to reflect upon our nation's history, honor the contributions of those who came before us, recognize the progress that has been achieved, and renew our commitment to the ideals upon which our country was founded; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Shallotte proudly joins in commemorating this significant occasion, recognizing the contributions of our citizens to the growth and prosperity of our town, state, and nation; and

WHEREAS, this historic milestone invites all residents to learn more about our nation's history, celebrate our shared heritage, and inspire future generations to embrace the responsibilities and privileges of citizenship; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Shallotte Board of Aldermen does hereby recognize the

250th Anniversary of the United States of America

and encourages all residents to observe this historic occasion by reflecting upon our nation's history, honoring those who have served and sacrificed for our freedoms, and participating in activities that celebrate the enduring ideals of liberty, democracy, and civic responsibility.

This the 18th day of June, 2026.

Art Dornfeld, Mayor

ATTEST:

Natalie Goins, Town Clerk