



# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, July 4, 2026, marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the founding of the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, America's 250th anniversary provides an opportunity to reflect on our nation's history, celebrate our democratic institutions, and recognize the many individuals and communities whose contributions have shaped our country; and

**WHEREAS**, Snoqualmie Valley has been home to the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe since time immemorial and, since the City's incorporation in 1903, generations of residents have joined them in shaping the history, character, and success of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, community traditions such as Snoqualmie's annual Red, White & Boom celebration bring residents together to commemorate Independence Day, reflect on our shared history, and celebrate the values that unite us; and

**WHEREAS**, preserving and sharing local history helps strengthen community connections and inspires future generations to participate in civic life;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, James Mayhew, Mayor of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington, do hereby proclaim that the City of Snoqualmie recognizes and celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and encourages all residents to commemorate this historic milestone through reflection, learning, and community engagement.

APPROVED, this 22nd day of June 2026.

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James Mayhew, Mayor

