



**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
INDEPENDENCE DAY
JULY 4, 2026**

WHEREAS, Independence Day is observed annually on July 4 to commemorate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776, marking the birth of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, July 4, 2026, marks the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding.

WHEREAS, for two and a half centuries, the United States has stood as a nation grounded in the enduring principles of liberty, equality, representative government, and the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, generations of Americans have contributed to the growth and preservation of our democracy through civic participation, public service, and a shared commitment to the ideals expressed in the Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spring Lake Park joins communities across the nation in reflecting on our history, honoring those who have defended our freedoms, and recognizing the responsibilities that come with citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the 250th anniversary provides an opportunity not only to celebrate our nation's achievements, but also to reaffirm our commitment to the principles that unite us and guide our future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Nelson, Mayor of the City of Spring Lake Park, do hereby proclaim July 4, 2026 as

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in the City of Spring Lake Park, and encourage all residents to observe this historic occasion with pride, reflection, and participation in community celebrations that honor our nation's past and inspire its future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Spring Lake Park to be affixed this 4th day of July, 2026.

Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daniel R. Buchholtz, Administrator