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**CITY OF STEVENSON, WASHINGTON
PROCLAMATION**

CELEBRATING THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, on July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence, establishing the United States of America as a free and independent nation founded upon the enduring principles of liberty, equality, self-government, and the pursuit of happiness; and
WHEREAS, in 2026 our nation commemorates the 250th Anniversary of the United States, a historic milestone honoring two and a half centuries of democratic ideals, civic responsibility, and the continuing effort to build a more perfect union; and

WHEREAS, this semiquincentennial provides an opportunity for Americans to reflect on the courage, vision, and sacrifice of the generations who have defended and strengthened our nation, while inspiring renewed commitment to the founding values that unite us; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stevenson is proud of its role as a community that values civic participation, public service, and the shared freedoms that define the American experience; and

WHEREAS, commemorating this anniversary encourages residents, businesses, schools, and community organizations to engage in educational programs, cultural activities, and celebrations that honor our nation’s past while looking toward the future; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stevenson joins communities across the nation in celebrating this historic anniversary and encouraging residents to participate in events that recognize the enduring spirit of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____, Mayor of the City of Stevenson, Washington, do hereby proclaim the year 2026 as

“THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA”

in the City of Stevenson, and encourage all residents to reflect upon our nation’s history, celebrate the freedoms we share, and reaffirm our collective commitment to democracy, civic engagement, and service to one another.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Stevenson, Washington, to be affixed this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor, City of Stevenson
ATTEST:

City Clerk