



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

250 YEARS OF THE US POSTAL SERVICE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service has played a significant role in the historical development of the United States of America and a vital part of the fabric binding together the people of this country, and

WHEREAS, the Universal Service Obligation (USO), which enables the population to receive equal and affordable services no matter who we are or where we live, is a democratic right of the people, and

WHEREAS, the US Postal Service serves 169 million addresses six, and sometimes, seven days a week, and

WHEREAS, the US Postal Service does not receive taxpayer money but rather runs on its own revenue created by postage and postal products, and

WHEREAS, due to its public mission, the US Postal Service is a low-cost anchor of the \$1.3 trillion dollar mailing and package industry which supports 7 million jobs across the country, and

WHEREAS, The US Postal Service is an important source of good, union, living-wage jobs with fair hiring practices and equal pay for equal work for workers from all walks of life, and is one of the largest employers of Veterans, and

WHEREAS, the City of Tupelo recognizes the importance of the Universal Service mandate, the public mission of the US Postal Service and recognizes the efforts of the hundreds of thousands of public servants who work daily to fulfill that mission; and

WHEREAS, while communication habits are always changing, the US Postal Service remains a vital source of communications, the exchange of ideas, financial transactions, private and secure correspondence, mail-order medications, mail-in voting and e-commerce packages, and a host of opportunities for new and expanded services, and

WHEREAS, the US Postal Service is owned by the people and is a wonderful National Treasure encapsulating the best of government “of, by, and for the people,” and

WHEREAS, the US Postal Service shall be operated as a basic and fundamental service provided to the people by the Government of the United States, authorized by the Constitution, created by Act of Congress and supported by the people.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Todd Jordan, Mayor of Tupelo, Mississippi, do hereby honor and recognize the

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in Tupelo, Mississippi, and the City of Tupelo recognizes, honors, and salutes the dedication of postal workers while affirming its support for a robust and thriving public Postal Service for Generations to come.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, to be affixed this the 4th day of November 2025.

ATTEST:

Todd Jordan, Mayor

Kim Hanna, City Clerk