



HONORING THE 250th ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, on July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence established the United States of America as a free and independent nation founded upon the principles of liberty, equality, self-government, and the pursuit of opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the United States, a historic milestone known as the Semiquincentennial, commemorating two and one-half centuries of American democracy, civic engagement, and national progress; and

WHEREAS, throughout its history, the United States has been strengthened by the dedication, sacrifice, and service of generations of Americans who have worked to preserve freedom, expand opportunity, and build stronger communities; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Wheatland share in this proud heritage and continue to contribute to the strength of our nation through public service, volunteerism, innovation, agriculture, business, education, and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, the 250th Anniversary provides an opportunity to reflect upon our nation's history, honor those who came before us, celebrate our shared achievements, and inspire future generations to uphold the values and responsibilities of citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wheatland joins communities across the nation in recognizing this historic occasion and encouraging educational, cultural, and civic activities that promote appreciation for our country's past and confidence in its future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City Council of the City of Wheatland, do hereby recognize and celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America and encourage all residents to participate in commemorative events and activities throughout 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Wheatland to be affixed on this 23rd day of June, 2026.

Lisa McIntosh, Mayor