



**PROCLAMATION
RECOGNIZING THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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, the Semiquincentennial, commonly known as "America250," provides an opportunity to reflect upon our Nation's history, celebrate the principles of liberty and self-government, and honor the generations of Americans whose sacrifices have preserved those freedoms; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence established the enduring ideals that all people are created equal and are endowed with certain unalienable rights, including life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Brown County, Texas, have contributed to the strength, prosperity, and defense of our Nation through military and public service, agriculture, business, education, faith, and civic involvement; and

WHEREAS, Brown County recognizes the importance of preserving our local history and honoring the men and women who have served and continue to serve our County, State, and Nation; and

WHEREAS, the 250th Anniversary presents an opportunity to promote civic education, historical awareness, patriotism, volunteerism, and appreciation for the freedoms enjoyed by all Americans; and

WHEREAS, counties across Texas and the Nation are joining together to commemorate this historic milestone through educational, cultural, and community activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Commissioners Court of Brown County, Texas, does hereby recognize and celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America and encourages all citizens to participate in appropriate commemorative activities honoring our Nation's past, celebrating its present, and inspiring future generations.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Brown County Commissioners Court on this the 24th day of June, 2026.

Thomas A. Munson,
Acting County Judge

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Commissioner, Precinct 1

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Commissioner, Precinct 2

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Commissioner, Precinct 4

June 24, 2026

(EXhibit # 1)