

PROCLAMATION BY THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AMERICA 250 MONTH 2026

WHEREAS, on July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was signed, establishing the United States of America and laying the foundation for the principles of liberty, equality, and democracy; and

WHEREAS, on July 4, 2026, our nation will celebrate the 250th anniversary of this historic event, known nationwide as “America 250”; and

WHEREAS, Union County, formed in 1842, has contributed proudly and significantly to the history of our nation and our state, and will continue to do through our vision of a safe, healthy and rural community for residents and businesses to learn, progress, and thrive; and

WHEREAS, America 250 provides an opportunity to reflect on our country’s founding principles and honor the progress and resilience of our community; and

WHEREAS, participating in commemorative activities across Union County and its numerous municipalities will help ensure a meaningful remembrance of our shared past and inspire civic engagement for all Union County residents; and

WHEREAS, Union County Board of Commissioners encourages and supports this historic milestone by the organization and promotion of community events and programs to reaffirm our commitment to the principles and ideals upon which the country was founded; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Union County Board of Commissioners that July 2026 shall be known as “America 250 Month” in Union County, North Carolina, and the Union County Board of Commissioners urges Union County residents to participate in activities that honor our history and promote civic pride and community unity.

Adopted the 16th day of June, 2026.

ATTEST:

Lynn G. West, Clerk to the Board

Brian Helms, Chair
Union County Board of Commissioners