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Greetings!

Working with a group of historians, the general public, and interested others, a list of activities in support of the America250 (the national 250th anniversary) celebration is being compiled. ***I ask that you navigate passage of a proclamation in support of the local efforts to commemorate this important event. I have attached a sample proclamation.*** As many of the activities begin in 2025 and go through the end of 2026, I hope that this proclamation could be passed by your board or council in November or December of 2024. As many of these elected boards and councils meet on the same night (often at the same time), I would appreciate receiving a scanned copy of the approved proclamation. As it is received, I will announce the broad local support of the America250 celebration!

To clarify, this proclamation is not a promise of any financial support. While local historians may request a small amount of financial support for their America250 efforts, those appeals are separate from the enactment of this proclamation.

The endorsement of the America250 activities – via passage of the proclamation – is a critical factor in locally promoting this national endeavor.

Please let me know of any additional information I can provide to ensure the positive movement on the proclamation.

Yours,

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