

## **Celebrate the USA Month Resolution**

WHEREAS, July 4, 2026, marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, a defining moment in the birth of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence affirms that all people are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, including Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness; and

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution established a system of self-governance grounded in the enduring principle of “We the People,” creating a nation founded on freedom, responsibility, and the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, for 250 years, the United States of America has stood as a beacon of liberty and opportunity, recognized as one of the most powerful and prosperous nations in world history, continually striving to “form a more perfect Union”; and

WHEREAS, this ongoing experiment in self-governance reflects the courage, sacrifice, and vision of generations of Americans who have worked to preserve and expand the freedoms we enjoy today; and

WHEREAS, public education plays a vital role in preparing students to understand the nation’s history, appreciate its founding ideals, and carry forward the responsibilities of citizenship; and

WHEREAS, Lamar Consolidated Independent School District is committed to cultivating informed, engaged, and responsible citizens who honor the values and principles upon which this nation was founded;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees hereby proclaims July 4, 2026, as a day of celebration of the 250th anniversary of the United States of America and designates the month of July 2026 as “Celebrate the USA Month” within Lamar CISD; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees encourages students, staff, families, and the broader community to reflect on the nation’s history, celebrate its founding ideals, and participate in activities that promote civic pride, unity, service, and appreciation for the freedoms we share as Americans.

Adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026.

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Jacci Hotzel, President

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Suzanne Box, Secretary