

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R_____

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
4 CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, COMMEMORATING THE
5 250TH ANNIVERSARY (SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL) OF THE
6 FOUNDING OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

7 WHEREAS, on July 4, 2026, the United States of America will
8 commemorate the 250th Anniversary—known as the Semiquincentennial—of the
9 adoption of the Declaration of Independence by the Second Continental Congress in
10 1776, an event that marked the formal establishment of a new nation founded upon
11 principles of liberty and self-government; and

12 WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence set forth enduring truths
13 that have shaped the American experience, affirming that all individuals are created
14 equal and endowed with inalienable rights, including life, liberty, and the pursuit of
15 happiness, and further declaring that governments derive their just powers from the
16 consent of the governed; and

17 WHEREAS, the founding of the United States established a federal
18 system of government that allocates authority between national and state governments,
19 thereby promoting liberty, accountability, and responsiveness to local communities; and

20 WHEREAS, this decentralized structure has enabled innovation, diverse
21 policy approaches, and strengthened democratic accountability by ensuring that
22 governmental decision making remains close to the people; and
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1 achievements, and reaffirm our shared commitment to the ideals of liberty, equality,
2 self-government, and federalism.

3 3. The City Council strongly encourages educational institutions within
4 California and Culver City to enhance civics education to ensure that future generations
5 understand the importance of civic participation, the principles of federalism, and the
6 decentralized governance structure that protects liberty and promotes responsive
7 government.
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10 APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2026.

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FREDDY PUZA, Mayor
City of Culver City, California

14 ATTEST:

15 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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JEREMY BOCCHINO, City Clerk

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HEATHER BAKER, City Attorney