

## RESOLUTION NO. 2025-52

### A RESOLUTION OF BINGHAM COUNTY, IDAHO

A Resolution Supporting the America 250 In Idaho Commemoration and the United States Semiquincentennial.

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, Governor Brad Little proclaimed the establishment of the America250 in Idaho Commemoration in July 2024 to plan, encourage, develop, and coordinate the commemoration of this momentous occasion, and honor and recognize the contributions of Idaho's residents to the nation's past, present, and future; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho State Historical Society, under the leadership of Director Janet L. Gallimore, with the leadership of key state agencies, established the America250 in Idaho Task Force to execute a robust and impactful commemoration and support the role that history plays in public discourse, community engagement, education, tourism, and scholarship in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, America250 in Idaho Task Force aims to engage Idahoans across all 44 counties and 201 municipalities through legacy projects between 2024 and 2026; and

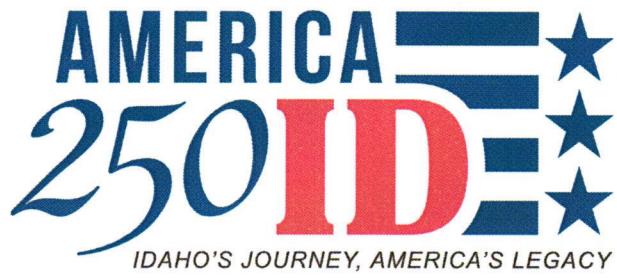
WHEREAS, it is fitting and desirable that we commemorate the birth of the nation with the support of partners and stakeholders across the Gem State, America250 in Idaho will advance the ideals of the American Revolution - equality, liberty, and justice – through meaningful community engagement and recognize, appreciate, and commemorate Idaho's journey in America's legacy; and

WHEREAS, Bingham County, founded in 1885 has contributed proudly and significantly to the history of our nation and our state for more than 140 years; and

WHEREAS, the County Commission of Bingham County thus encourage its citizens to create and participate in programs that will commemorate the history of our city, our state, and our nation; and

WHEREAS, preserving, studying, and enjoying state history strengthens communities and builds bonds between Idahoans as we work together toward the goals of justice and equality embedded in the United States Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Bingham County, Idaho hereby endorses the America250 in Idaho Commemoration and its vision to celebrate American history and the invaluable contributions of Idahoans to our region, nation, and world.



IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that:

1. The Bingham County Board of County Commissioners commemoates the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the establishment of the United States as an independent nation.
2. The Bingham County Board of County Commissioners support the various organized committees to oversee local projects and efforts to support this commemoration that will promote the maximum involvement of our residents, neighborhoods, businesses, schools, civic organizations, and institutions in the commemorations.
3. The Bingham County Board of County Commissioners further urges all its residents to reflect upon the significance of this event and the role that our State and its people have played in the history and development of our nation and to participate in this important commemoration, endeavoring to include the stories of all those whose lives are part of the history of what we now know as Idaho, and understanding that the revolution continues today as we uphold the revolutionary ideals articulated in our founding documents.
4. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the America250 in Idaho Task Force.

ADOPTED December 17, 2025

BINGHAM COUNTY COMMISSION



  
Whitney Manwaring, Chairman

  
Eric Jackson, Commissioner

  
Drew Jensen

Attest:



Pamela Eckhardt

Bingham County Clerk