

**RESOLUTION OF THE MECKLENBURG COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RECOGNIZING AND APPROVING ESTABLISHING AN AMERICA250NC COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, on July 4, 2026, America will commemorate 250 years since the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the development of a new county dedicated to “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness;” and

WHEREAS, to observe this momentous occasion, the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission was established by Congress (P.L. 114-196) to encourage Americans to remember our past, celebrate the present, and look forward to a promising future; and

WHEREAS, Governor Roy Cooper has established America250NC to plan, encourage develop, and coordinate the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States and North Carolina’s integral role in that event and the role of its people on the nation’s past, present and future; and

WHEREAS, AMERICA250NC has a mission to engage ALL North Carolinians and ALL 100 Counties through their many signatures and officially recognized programs, projects, and events over the commemoration by inspiring future leaders and celebrating North Carolina’s contributions to the nation over the last 250 years; and

WHEREAS, by adoption of America250NC’s mission, a Mecklenburg County Committee is officially formed to achieve the goals of America250NC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Mecklenburg hereby endorses AMERICA250NC and its mission; and

Further RESOLVED, the County of Mecklenburg officially establishes an AMERICA250NC Committee made up of a diverse group of citizens to work with AMERICA250NC on any and all activities. The participants of the Mecklenburg County Committee will be strictly voluntary roles and there will be NO compensation for participation; and

Further RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the _____ legislative delegation and the AMERICA250NC Committee.

ADOPTED this ____ day of February 2024

George R. Dunlap, Chair of Board of Commissioners

Clerk to the Board

Approved as to Form

Tyrone C. Wade, County Attorney