

# Proclamation

## A CELEBRATION OF AMERICA 250! JANUARY 2026

**WHEREAS**, on July 4, 2026, our nation will commemorate the Semiquincentennial anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence; and

**WHEREAS**, this historic milestone provides an opportunity to reflect on our nation's past, honor the contributions of all Americans, and look ahead to future generations who will carry forward the ideals of democracy and individual liberty that make the United States a unique nation in the world community; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is a non-political women's service organization, established in 1890, whose members are lineally descended from Patriots of the American Revolution; and

**WHEREAS**, from the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Boston Tea Party in 2023 through the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Paris in 2033, Daughters of the American Revolution are honoring the men and women who achieved American Independence-Patriots who believed in the noble cause of liberty and fought valiantly to establish a new nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona State Daughters of the American Revolution will be active throughout this period of national commemoration;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Walter "Chip" Wilson, Mayor of the City of Apache Junction, Arizona, do hereby proclaim January 2026, as

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Signed and attested to this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.

Walter "Chip" Wilson

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Mayor



ATTEST:

Evie McKinney  
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City Clerk