

# PROCLAMATION

## A PROCLAMATION “SUPPORTING THE UPCOMING AMERICA 250 - COLORADO 150 OBSERVANCE” IN LONGMONT, COLORADO

- WHEREAS the year 2026 will mark the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and Colorado’s 150th anniversary of statehood; and
- WHEREAS, Longmont, founded in 1871, has contributed significantly to the history of our nation and our state; and
- WHEREAS, in 2016 Congress established the America 250 Commission to encourage observance of the 250 years of our nation’s existence; and the Colorado legislature established the America 250 - Colorado 150 Commission, whose mission is to celebrate Colorado by acknowledging the completeness of our shared history, honor Colorado’s uniqueness, and strive toward a more perfect union; and
- WHEREAS, it is appropriate that Longmont engages fully with our past and looks toward a shared future; and
- WHEREAS, residents are encouraged to create and participate in programs that will commemorate the history of our city, our state, and our nation by planning historical activities, providing opportunities for public discourse, creating new scholarship around Colorado’s complete history, creating new educational opportunities, and by seeking opportunities for historic preservation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joan Peck, Mayor, by virtue of the authority vested in me and the City Council of the City of Longmont, do hereby encourage residents to create and participate in programs that will commemorate the history of our city, our state, and our nation as part of the coming “Supporting the Upcoming America 250 – Colorado 150 Observance” in Longmont.



MAYOR:

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ATTEST  
CITY CLERK:

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