



Proclamation observing the 250th anniversary of the United States of America

Whereas, the year 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the United States of America, commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776; and

Whereas, this anniversary is an opportunity to reflect upon our nation’s democratic ideals of liberty, representative government and equality while also thoughtfully acknowledging the struggles, challenges and diverse experiences that have shaped the nation’s story; and

Whereas, the 250th anniversary is also an occasion to recognize the ongoing work necessary to strengthen our democracy for future generations and in pursuit of “a more perfect Union;” and

Whereas, the City of St. Louis Park celebrates this national milestone alongside our own local history, inviting residents to take part in community-wide summer events — including Parktacular, concerts, cultural gatherings, and the annual fireworks celebration — and to share stories with the St. Louis Park Historical Society; and

Whereas, these celebrations highlight both our pride in community and our collective responsibility to ensure that the next chapters of our city and country reflect the democratic ideals of liberty, representative government and equality for all people,

Now therefore, let it be known that the mayor and city council of the City of St. Louis Park do hereby recognize the United States of America’s 250th anniversary and encourage all residents to engage in learning, reflection and community events this summer.



Wherefore, I set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the City of St. Louis Park to be affixed this 1st day of June, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nadia Mohamed".

Nadia Mohamed, mayor