



## **America 250 – Colorado 150 Proclamation**

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

**WHEREAS**, the year 2026 marks Colorado’s 150th anniversary of statehood; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2016 the United States Congress established by Joint Resolution the America 250 Commission to encourage observance of the 250 years of our nation’s existence; and

**WHEREAS**, the Colorado legislature established the America 250 - Colorado 150 Commission with the passage of Senate Bill 2022-011, and the Commission has determined its mission and purpose is to celebrate Colorado by acknowledging the completeness of our shared history, honor that which makes Colorado unique, and strive toward a more perfect union; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Erie, incorporated in 1874 and has been in existence continuously since that time; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Erie has contributed proudly and significantly to our community and our state for more than 152 years; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate that the Town of Erie engages fully with our past and looks toward a shared future; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Erie thus encourages the creation and participation in programs that will commemorate the history of our city, our state, and our nation; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Town Council of the Town of Erie does hereby recognize July 1 – July 31, 2026 as the America 250/Colorado 150 celebration in Erie and we encourage all residents to commemorate the rich history of our nation, state, and town.

**ADOPTED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2026.**

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Andrew J. Moore, Mayor

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Debbie Stamp, Town Clerk