

***TOQUERVILLE CITY
RESOLUTION 2025.XX***

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMEMORATING THE UNITED STATES' 250TH SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

RECITALS

WHEREAS July 4, 2026, marks the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America with the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776;

WHEREAS the City of Toquerville is proud to join cities, counties, and communities across the nation in recognizing this historic milestone known as the Semiquincentennial;

WHEREAS this commemoration provides an opportunity for all Americans to reflect on the founding principles of freedom, liberty, and self-governance upon which this nation was built;

WHEREAS the City of Toquerville encourages its residents to recognize and celebrate this important occasion through patriotic activities, community events, educational programs, and civic engagement throughout the year leading up to and including July 4, 2026;

WHEREAS to further express the City's pride and patriotism, Toquerville has adopted a temporary version of the City logo in red, white, and blue to be used from July 4, 2025, through July 4, 2026, in conjunction with other cities in Washington County also participating in this commemorative effort.

RESOLUTION

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of Toquerville City, as follows:

1. The City of Toquerville formally recognizes the United States Semiquincentennial and encourages all residents, organizations, schools, and businesses to take part in celebrating the 250th anniversary of the nation's founding
2. The City will promote and participate in activities honoring the Semiquincentennial throughout the designated commemorative period, particularly during its July 4, 2025 and 2026 celebrations.
3. The red, white, and blue version of the Toquerville City logo shall be used in official City communications, promotional materials, and public displays from July 4, 2025, through July 4, 2026, in honor of this milestone.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE TOQUERVILLE CITY COUNCIL this 4th day of June 2025, based upon the following vote:

Councilmember:

Gary Chaves	AYE	_____	NAE	_____	ABSTAIN	_____	ABSENT	_____
John ‘Chuck’ Williams	AYE	_____	NAE	_____	ABSTAIN	_____	ABSENT	_____
Joey Campbell	AYE	_____	NAE	_____	ABSTAIN	_____	ABSENT	_____
Todd Sands	AYE	_____	NAE	_____	ABSTAIN	_____	ABSENT	_____
Wayne Olsen	AYE	_____	NAE	_____	ABSTAIN	_____	ABSENT	_____

TOQUERVILLE CITY
a Utah Municipal Corporation

Attest:

Justin Sip, Toquerville City Mayor

Emily Teaters, Toquerville City Recorder