

# Van Zandt County



## RESOLUTION

### Van Zandt County Commissioners Court Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary

**WHEREAS**, on July 4, 2026, the United States of America will celebrate its 250th anniversary, the Semiquincentennial, marking the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the founding of our nation;

**WHEREAS**, the Founders, guided by faith and conviction, pledged their lives to establish a nation dedicated to liberty, self-governance, and the unalienable rights of all, as enshrined in our founding documents;

**WHEREAS**, America's history is one of perseverance, sacrifice, and achievement, in which generations of patriots have defended our freedoms, advanced prosperity, and upheld the blessings of liberty;

**WHEREAS**, instilling respect for our flag, Constitution, and founding principles in each new generation is vital to preserving the Republic and its values;

**WHEREAS**, a strong republic relies on an educated citizenry with civic virtues and knowledge essential for self-governance and gratitude for our national heritage, to form a more perfect union for future generations;

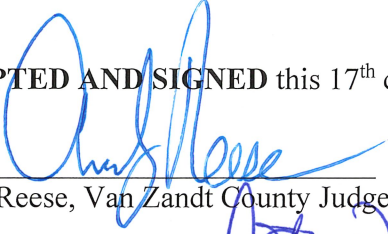
**WHEREAS**, the Semiquincentennial offers a historic opportunity for our county to celebrate America's 250th anniversary, fostering patriotism and unity through meaningful activities that honor our shared history, reflect on our nation's achievements, and recommit to its enduring founding principles;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Van Zandt County Commissioners Court proudly commemorates the 250th anniversary of the United States by declaring the week of July 4-10, 2026 as **America's Semiquincentennial Week**, during which the county will engage in patriotic assemblies, lessons on the Constitution and founding documents, projects honoring veterans and civic leaders, and activities celebrating America's history, achievements, and future; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Van Zandt County Commissioners Court commits to embracing the Semiquincentennial as an opportunity to reinforce American values within our culture, inspiring all to embrace the principles of our nation's Founders, fostering deep appreciation for the sacrifices made to secure our freedoms, and encouraging them to uphold a legacy of perseverance, innovation, and civic responsibility; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Van Zandt County Commissioners Court calls upon our community to join in this celebration, reflect on our nation's remarkable journey, and recommit to the principles of liberty, justice, and self-governance that make America a nation worthy of pride and dedication.

**PROCLAIMED, ADOPTED AND SIGNED** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026.

  
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Judge Andy Reese, Van Zandt County Judge

  
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Mitch Curtis, Commissioner, Pct.1

  
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Cliff Williams, Commissioner, Pct.2

  
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Bobby Phillips, Commissioner Pct.3

  
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Brandon Barton, Commissioner, Pct.4