



RESOLUTION RE: RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE SUSSEX NJ 250 COMMITTEE AND DESIGNATING THE LOGO AND CATCHPRASE FOR THE SUSSEX NJ 250 COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, July 4, 2026, marks the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the thirteen colonies in 1776, a historic milestone celebrated nationwide; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey, as one of the 13 colonies, and Sussex County, with its rich history integral to the independence effort, hold significant roles in this celebration; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Sussex seeks to establish Semiquincentennial Committee to:

- Provide guidance for Sussex County's official observances of the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the United States of America
- Assist, plan, or conduct Semiquincentennial events
- Facilitate and recommend appropriations for Semiquincentennial activities
- Engage in and encourage fundraising activities and grant solicitation
- Cooperate with national, regional, and statewide entities promoting the Semiquincentennial
- Coordinate interagency and municipal government participation
- Collaborate with local or state historical organizations
- Establish committees to further the committee's goals
- Perform related duties; and

WHEREAS, the "Sussex NJ 250 Committee" shall consist of community members and representatives from County Departments; and

WHEREAS, the committee shall submit quarterly reports of its activities to the Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the committee shall terminate on December 31, 2027.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Sussex that the Sussex NJ 250 Committee be established; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sussex NJ 250 Committee shall determine the usage of the logo and catchphrase, subject to approval from the Board of County Commissioners; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sussex NJ 250 Committee shall determine the colors, fonts, presentation, and other characteristics of the logo and catchphrase, subject to approval from the Board of County Commissioners; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if the Sussex County Board of County Commissioners determines any individual or entity is not properly displaying the logo or infringing on the logo or catchphrase, it may authorize further action as needed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk shall forward a certified true copy of this resolution to the County Administrator, the Governor of the State of New Jersey, Lieutenant Governor of the State of New Jersey, the New Jersey State Legislature, the members of the Sussex County Legislative Delegation, New Jersey League of Municipalities, all County Boards of County Commissioners, the Mayor and Council of all towns within the County of Sussex.

Certified as a true copy of the
Resolution adopted by the Board
on this 12th Day of June, 2024.

Christina Marks, Clerk of the Board
Board of County Commissioners
County of Sussex, New Jersey

RECORD OF VOTE						
COMMISSIONER	AYE	NAY	ABST	ABS	MOVE	SEC
Carney						
DeGroot						
Hayden						
Schick						
Space						

ABST - Abstain

ABS - Absent

MOVE - Moved

SEC - Seconded