

## Vermont 250<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY RESOLUTION

A resolution of the [City or Town] of Wilmington, State of Vermont, supporting the Vermont 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commission;

WHEREAS, Vermont Governor Phil Scott signed an executive order to create the Vermont 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commission on December 15, 2020, to plan, encourage, develop, coordinate, and promote observances and activities to be held in Vermont in commemoration of the historic events associated with the 250th anniversary of the 1776 signing of the Declaration of Independence, the Revolutionary War between 1775 and 1777, the founding of Vermont in 1777, and the creation of the political foundations of the United States of America;

WHEREAS, the Vermont 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commission hopes to engage all 252 cities and towns through their many programs, projects, and events over the next several years, thereby inspiring future leaders and celebrating Vermonters' contributions to the nation over the last 250 years;

WHEREAS, by adoption of the Vermont 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commission, we hope to inspire Vermonters to learn from the history, legacy, and context of the past to build stronger communities for the future.

RESOLVED, the [City or Town] of Wilmington officially establishes a liaison or local committee made up of a diverse group of citizens or individual to work with the Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission on any or all activities. The participant(s) of the [City or Town] of Wilmington are voluntary roles and there will be no compensation for participation.

(OPTIONAL) RESOLVED, [City or Town] of Wilmington may provide funding for planning or implementation of 250<sup>th</sup> related commemorations in their community or region as available.

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Vermont 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commission.

ADOPTED by the Selectboard of the [City or Town] of Wilmington, the State of Vermont, this Fifth day of December, 2023.

Mayor/Town Manager/Select Board

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Sarah H. Fisher  
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