

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF
HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA RELATING TO THE SUPPORT OF THE
VIRGINIA AMERICA 250 COMMISSION RECITALS**

Recitals:

A. The City of Harrisonburg is dedicated to the furtherance of economic development and tourism in the City of Harrisonburg.

B. The Virginia America 250 Commission (VA250) was created in 2020 by the General Assembly for the purpose of preparing for and commemorating the 250th anniversary of Virginia's participation in American independence.

C. VA250 has requested that each locality form a committee to aid in planning for the commemoration period.

WHEREAS, the City of Harrisonburg will form a local VA250 committee;

WHEREAS, the committee will promote programs occurring within the locality and communicate regularly with VA250;

WHEREAS, the Harrisonburg City Council wishes to undertake this endeavor with VA250 to promote and commemorate this important historic milestone.

WHEREAS, the Virginia Quilt Museum, the Brethren and Mennonite Heritage Center and others are planning VA250 commemorative activities in Harrisonburg.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HARRISONBURG CITY COUNCIL:

1. Harrisonburg hereby desires to support the Virginia America 250 Commission and their efforts to commemorate the 250th anniversary of Virginia's participation in American independence.
2. The City of Harrisonburg will form a committee to aid in the planning for the commemoration period.

Adopted this 27th day of February, 2024

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK