

BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH

RESOLUTION 2025-95

ENDORING REVOLUTION NJ AND THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED STATES IN 2026.

WHEREAS, 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, to observe this momentous occasion, the U.S. Semi quincennial Commission, established by Congress (P.L. 114-196) in 2016, and it's supporting non-profit America250, will plan and commemorate on a national level the celebration of our nation's Semi quincennial; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey played a significant role during the American Revolution when it saw more battles and skirmishes than any other state and was truly the Crossroads of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, Governor Philip Murphy and the New Jersey State Legislature in 2018 authorized the creation of a program to plan, encourage, develop, and coordinate the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States, New Jersey's pivotal role in the American Revolution, and the contributions of its diverse peoples to the nation's past, present, and future; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Historical Commission, under the leadership of Secretary of State Tahesha Way, with its non-profit partner Crossroads of the American Revolution established Revolution NJ to advance the role that history plays in public discourse, community engagement, education, tourism, and scholarship in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Revolution NJ will engage New Jerseyans in all 21 counties and 564 municipalities through its officially recognized programs, initiatives, and events; and

WHEREAS, Monmouth County also has a rich history integral to the independence effort, including the critical Battle of Monmouth; and

WHEREAS, Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners has established by way of resolution, Monmouth County's Committee that will commemorate our nation's Semi quincennial, highlighting Monmouth County's role in the fight for independence, and will coordinate events and activities throughout Monmouth County, working with public and private entities; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and desirable that we commemorate the beginning of our great nation and the role New Jersey and Monmouth County have played over the past 250 years, as well as its present and future role as part of the United States, with particular focus on the individuals, ideas, and events that shaped our Country, State, County and the Borough of Tinton Falls; and

WHEREAS, preserving, studying, celebrating, and enjoying our history strengthens our communities by way of building bonds amongst our residents, engages our youth in the education about our nation and its founding principles, improves our economies by promoting our unique history and attracting visitors to our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Tinton Falls hereby endorses Revolution NJ and its mission to advance the role that history plays in public discourse, community engagement, education, tourism and scholarship in New Jersey.

Seconded by Councilperson _____ and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

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Ms. DeNoble
Ms. Greenblatt
Mr. Nowicki
Mr. Weber
Mayor Gubitosi

CERTIFICATION

I, Erica Kostyz, Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bradley Beach, Monmouth County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Governing Body at the February 18, 2025 Council Business Meeting.

Erica Kostyz, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk