



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the formation of the United States of America will occur on July 4, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Weston, has contributed proudly and significantly to the history of our nation and state for more than 238 years; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 the United States Congress established the America 250 Commission to encourage observance of the 250 years of our nation's existence; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut's Governor established a Commission whose mission is to develop and execute an inclusive celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence through civic, cultural, and historical education events; and

WHEREAS, preserving, studying, and enjoying history builds pride and strengthens communities; and

WHEREAS, it is important that Weston engages with our past and looks toward a shared future; and

WHEREAS, the board of selectmen of Weston encourages its citizens to participate in programs that commemorate the history of Weston, our state, and our nation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Samantha Nestor, do hereby proclaim that Weston will provide commemorative activities leading up to and throughout 2026. I encourage all residents to participate in our celebratory events, historical activities, and opportunities for public discourse.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Town of Weston on this fourth day of December 2025.

Samantha Nestor, First Selectwoman