

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE OHIO COMMISSION FOR THE UNITED STATES SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL (AMERICA 250-OH)**

WHEREAS, The Ohio General Assembly and Governor created AMERICA 250-OH in Ohio Revised Code Section 149.309 to plan, encourage, develop and coordinate the commemoration of the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States and Ohio's integral role in that event and the role of its people on the nation's past, present and future; and

WHEREAS, AMERICA 250-OH strives to engage ALL Ohioans and ALL 88 counties through a variety of programs, projects and events through 2026 by inspiring future leaders and celebrating Ohio's contributions to the nation over the past 250+ years; and

WHEREAS, Ashtabula County has much to contribute to the nation's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary including: Ashtabula County has much to offer in terms of history, culture, natural beauty, agricultural contributions, and community engagement and through a combination of historical reflection, cultural appreciation and community engagement, can play a meaningful role in commemorating his milestone in American history; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, hereby establishes a local AMERICA 250-OH Ashtabula County Committee made up of a diverse group of citizens to work with AMERICA 250-OH on any and all activities within Ashtabula County. The participants of the Ashtabula County Committee will be strictly voluntary roles and there will be no compensation for participation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Commission agrees to designate one or more county liaisons within 30 days of the adoption of this Resolution who will serve as the point of contact for all local organizations, stakeholders and communities within their county.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Ashtabula County allocates \$5,000.00 to the AMERICA 250-OH Ashtabula County Committee to supplement its work.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Ashtabula County legislative delegation and AMERICA 250-OH Commission headquartered at 41 S. High St., Suite 250, Columbus, OH 43215.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

**Resolution No. 2024-251**

**May 14, 2024**

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**Upon the motion of Casey R. Kozlowski, seconded by J.P. Ducro IV.**

**VOTE:**

**Kathryn L. Whittington**

**Aye**

**J.P. Ducro IV**

**Aye**

**Casey R. Kozlowski**

**Aye**

**CERTIFICATE OF CLERK**

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the date noted above.



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Lisa Hawkins, Clerk of the Board  
Board of County Commissioners  
Ashtabula County, Ohio