

RESOLUTION 26-R-__

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE USE OF
DONATION AND SPONSORSHIP FUNDS FROM THE APPROVED
AMERICA 250 PROJECT ACCOUNT.**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners approved the plan for the local celebration of America 250 during its October 7, 2026 meeting and authorized the creation of a Project Account to receive contributions and fund expenditures associated with this community celebration; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida:

SECTION 1. PROJECT ACCOUNT. The Board hereby authorizes the expenditure of all funds, including any interest accrued on donations or other revenues, from the approved Project Account No. 106AME250 solely for costs associated with the Marion County America 250 celebration and related events leading up to and including July 4, 2026. Any funds remaining after all celebration-related expenditures have been satisfied shall be donated to a qualified veteran 501(c)(3) charitable organization, as determined at the discretion of the County Administrator.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DULY ADOPTED this 16th day of June, 2026.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA**

GREGORY C. HARRELL, CLERK

CARL ZALAK, III, CHAIRMAN