



Fremont County Board of Commissioners



Proclamation

AMERICA 250 – COLORADO 150

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks Colorado's 150th anniversary of statehood; and

WHEREAS, Fremont County, founded in 1861 has contributed proudly and significantly to the history of our nation and our state for more than 164 years; and

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

WHEREAS, the Colorado legislature established the America 250- Colorado 150 Commission with the passage of Senate Bill 2022-011, and the Commission has determined its mission and purpose is to celebrate Colorado by acknowledging the completeness of our shared history, honor that which makes Colorado unique, and strive toward a more perfect union; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that Fremont County engages fully with our past and looks toward a shared future; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Fremont County thus encourage its citizens to create and participate in programs that will commemorate the history of our county, our state, and our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED by the Fremont County Board of County Commissioners that Fremont County will fully engage in commemorative activities leading up to and during the Commission's stated length of observance: July 4, 2025 through December 31, 2026. We urge all community members to take advantage of the resources available from the America 250 Commission, the America 250- Colorado 150 Commission, and the County of Fremont County to observe the Sesquicentennial anniversary by coordinating commemorative events, planning historical activities, providing opportunities for public discourse, creating new scholarship around Colorado's complete history, creating new educational opportunities, and by seeking opportunities for historic preservation. Fremont County pledges to uplift, support, and generate commemorative opportunities.

Signed this 9th Day of December, 2025.

Kevin Grantham
District 1 Commissioner

Debbie Bell
District 2 Commissioner

Dwayne McFall
District 3 Commissioner