

VILLAGE OF ROCKDALE

RESOLUTION NO. 874

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF ROCKDALE IN SUPPORT OF THE ILLINOIS
AMERICA250 COMMEMORATION

ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF ROCKDALE

THIS 16TH DAY OF JUNE, 2026

RESOLUTION NO. 874

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF ROCKDALE IN SUPPORT OF THE
ILLINOIS AMERICA250 COMMEMORATION**

WHEREAS, the United States of America will commemorate its 250th anniversary on July 4, 2026, marking a historic milestone in the nation's history; and

WHEREAS, on July 4, 1776, the Second Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence, asserting the American colonies' freedom from British rule and laying the foundation for the principles of democracy and self-governance; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Semi-quincentennial Commission, known as the America250 Commission (america250.org) was established by Congress in 2016 to plan and orchestrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, aiming to engage all Americans in commemorating this historic event through educational initiatives.

WHEREAS, the Illinois America250 Commission (IL250.org) was established to develop, encourage and execute an inclusive commemoration and observance of the founding of the United States of America, and Illinois' imperative role in the nation's history; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois America250 Commission encourages communities, libraries, schools, local governments, historical societies, cultural institutions and individuals of all ages to develop inclusive commemorations that reflect on Illinois' role in the nation's history and development; and

WHEREAS, recognizing and supporting the Illinois America250 Commission will help ensure a meaningful and educational commemoration for all residents of Illinois and the Village of Rockdale as well as future generations of Illinoisans and Americans; and

WHEREAS, the commemoration provides an opportunity to reflect on the state's historical significance, honor the achievements of its people and inspire civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Rockdale hereby formally supports the Illinois America250 Commission and its mission to commemorate our nation's 250th anniversary.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Rockdale express their support for the Illinois America250 Commission, and encourages its residents and businesses as well as all Illinois communities to organize and participate in local events leading up to and culminating on July 4, 2026, and the celebration of America's 250th anniversary.

The Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to post this Resolution on the Village's website and upon its execution, to forward a copy to the Illinois America250 Commission by email at IL250@ilhumanities.org.

PRESENTED and passed by the Board of Trustees on roll call vote on the 16th day of June, 2026 with 5 members voting AYE, 0 voting NAY, and with 1 members absent; Village President Wyke voting N/A ; the Village Trustees voting as follows: Stadler Absent, Scheidt Aye , Cooling Aye , Lorenc Aye , Pirc Aye , and Califello Aye .



Frank Sennyés, Village Clerk

APPROVED this 16th day of June, 2026.



Sam Wyke, Village President

ATTEST:



Frank Sennyés, Village Clerk

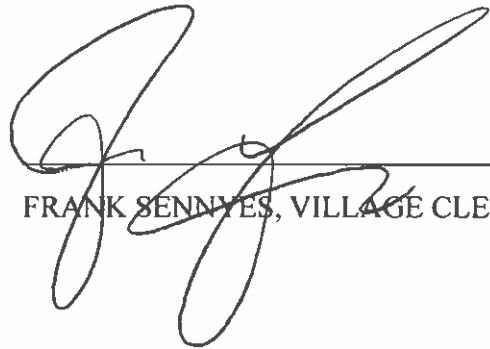
STATE OF ILLINOIS))
COUNTY OF WILL) §§

I, Frank Sennyes, Village Clerk of the Village of Rockdale, County of Will and State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached is a true, perfect, and complete copy of Ordinance Number 874, **A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF ROCKDALE IN SUPPORT OF THE ILLINOIS AMERICA250 COMMEMORATION**, which was adopted by the Village Corporate Authorities at a meeting held on the 16th Day of June, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand in the Village of Rockdale, County of Will and State of Illinois, on this 16th day of June, 2026.



(SEAL)


FRANK SENNYES, VILLAGE CLERK