



# CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM



<b>ITEM:</b> Resolution 2026-14: A Resolution of the City of Monticello in Support of the Illinois America250 Commemoration	<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> City Administration
<b>AGENDA SECTION:</b> New Business	<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b> Terry Summers, City Administrator
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> ( ) ORDINANCE ( X ) RESOLUTION ( ) OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS	<b>DATE:</b> January 22, 2026

## BACKGROUND:

This year marks the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Communities across Illinois have passed resolutions in support of the Illinois 250 Commission as they promote local commemorations, share uplifting local stories and places, recognize service and engage with the youth throughout Illinois. The City of Monticello will be joining other communities across the country by reading the Declaration of Independence on July 8.

## RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the City Council discuss and approve Ordinance 2026-14 as presented.