

SCHOOL BOARD OF CLAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

PROCLAMATION #26-20



Recognizing the Semiquincentennial of the United States of America (America 250)

WHEREAS, on July 4, 2026, the United States of America will mark the historic milestone of its 250th anniversary of independence, a monumental celebration known as the Semiquincentennial; and

WHEREAS, *Clay County District Schools holds a deep and enduring commitment to fostering patriotism, civic responsibility, and a profound appreciation for the founding principles of liberty, democracy, and equality; and*

WHEREAS, *our educators and schools proudly celebrate the spirit of America all year, every year, by teaching the rich history of our nation, instilling the values of citizenship, and preparing the next generation to uphold the ideals of our constitutional republic; and*

WHEREAS, *the America 250 milestone offers a unique and historic opportunity for our students, staff, families, and the broader Clay County community to reflect on our shared history, honor the diverse contributions of those who shaped our country, and look forward with hope to our future; and*

WHEREAS, *on this 25th day of June, we gather as a community—adorned in our nation's colors and united in pride—to launch our local education community's reflection and celebration of this great milestone;*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Erin Skipper, Chair of the School Board of Clay County, Florida, alongside my fellow Board Members and Superintendent, do hereby proclaim our school district's full and enthusiastic support for the

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and urge all students, educators, staff, and citizens of Clay County to join us in honoring the history of our great country, demonstrating our pride in this Semiquincentennial year, and reaffirming our dedication to the ideals that unite us as Americans.

Duly adopted and approved by the School Board of Clay County, Florida, this 25th day of June, 2026.

ATTEST:

David S. Broskie
Superintendent of Schools
Clay County, Florida

Eriin Skipper, School Board Chair