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The Cache County Council Establishes Committee to Coordinate United States' 250th Anniversary Celebration

The Cache County Council has officially established the "Cache County America250 Committee" through Resolution No. 2025-25, signaling the county's intention to actively participate in the nationwide commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States of America on July 4, 2026. This initiative aligns with efforts by local and state governments across the nation to celebrate this significant milestone.

The newly formed committee will consist of nine Cache County residents, appointed by the Cache County Executive with the advice and consent of the Cache County Council. These committee members will elect a chair and other necessary officers from within their ranks. Members will serve indefinite terms without compensation. Cache County will provide staffing support for the committee.

The Cache County America250 Committee will serve in an advisory capacity, tasked with planning and coordinating the America250 celebration within Cache County. Their work will involve collaboration with various community stakeholders, including local cities and towns, educational institutions, federal partners, chambers of commerce, and faith-based organizations. The committee will also work closely with the America250 Utah Commission, a program led by the Utah Department of Cultural & Community Engagement.

"This is an incredible opportunity for Cache County residents to reflect on our nation's rich history, build community, and look toward the future," said Cache County Council Member Barbara Tidwell, who represents Logan Seat #2. "We are excited to see how this committee will engage our communities in ways that honor the American spirit."

The America 250 Utah initiative, supported by the Governor's office and the Utah State Legislature, aims to spark unity, engagement, and education across the state. By establishing this committee, Cache County has joined a number of other counties in Utah in planning for our nation's historical celebration.

The Cache County Council looks forward to supporting the Cache County America250 Committee as it leads efforts to educate, engage, and unite our citizens in a truly memorable celebration of American independence and the values that define us. This endeavor will foster vibrant community engagement, inspire a deeper appreciation for our nation's rich history, and build a lasting legacy of unity and service throughout Cache County.

Furthermore, the Cache County Council encourages and calls on all residents, businesses, educational institutions, faith-based organizations, and community groups to join in this monumental celebration. We invite you to explore the opportunities for involvement with the Cache County America250 Committee and the broader America250 Utah programs, helping to create a collective and impactful commemoration for all.

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