

RESOLUTION 2022-24

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIMAS,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, RECOGNIZING THE SAN DIMAS
ROTARY FOUNDATION AS THE OFFICIAL PLANNING
ORGANIZATION FOR EVENTS IN SAN DIMAS CELEBRATING THE
250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE**

WHEREAS, the United States Declaration of Independence from Great Britain was adopted by the Second Continental Congress in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence contained principles that are of major significance in the national heritage of the United States, including individual liberty, representative government, and the attainment of equal and inalienable rights; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 114-196, passed by the 114th United States Congress and signed by the President on July 22, 2016, establishes the United States Semiquincentennial Commission, and encourages similar state and local efforts to coordinate with the national effort; and

WHEREAS, the San Dimas Rotary Foundation formed a local committee to plan, fundraise for, and coordinate the local effort to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in the City of San Dimas in accordance with Public Law 114-196; and

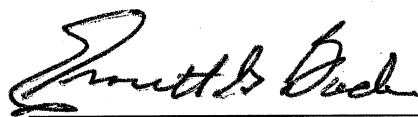
WHEREAS, the local committee is composed of residents and members of the Rotary Club of San Dimas, San Dimas Masonic Lodge, San Dimas/La Verne Woman's Club, La Verne/San Dimas Educational Foundation, San Dimas Rotary Foundation, San Dimas Sheriff's Boosters, San Dimas Historical Society, Bonita Unified School District, Bonita Unified School District Parent Teacher Association, the San Dimas Chamber of Commerce, and the City of San Dimas; and

WHEREAS, the local committee remains open to participation by other community organizations and individuals who can enhance the planned events; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Dimas desires to recognize this local committee as the primary coordinating community committee for this celebration as the committee brings together community members throughout San Dimas, provides expertise in related fields to support the celebration, and who represent broad constituents of San Dimas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council recognizes that the San Dimas Rotary Foundation's 2026 Committee as the official community committee to plan and organize activities for the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence celebration.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED, this 26th day of April, 2022.



Emmett G. Badar, Mayor

ATTEST:



Debra Black, City Clerk

I Debra Black, City Clerk, hereby certify that Resolution 2022-24 was adopted by the City Council of San Dimas at its regular meeting of April 26, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: Badar, Bertone, Ebner, Vienna, Weber
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None



Debra Black, City Clerk