

**HJR293 ENROLLED**



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2 FKM7B5C-2  
3 By Representative Paschal  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 31-Mar-26



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 CELEBRATING THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
4 AMERICA.

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6 WHEREAS, the United States of America celebrates the  
7 250th Anniversary of its founding in 2026, known as the  
8 Semiquincentennial, marking a historic milestone in our  
9 nation's journey of liberty, self-government, and the  
10 enduring promise of freedom; and

11 WHEREAS, the State of Alabama proudly recognizes the  
12 importance of commemorating this once-in-a-generation  
13 anniversary by honoring the principles set forth in the  
14 Declaration of Independence and celebrating the people,  
15 places, and events that continue to shape the American  
16 story; and

17 WHEREAS, American Village in Montevallo, Alabama, is  
18 a nationally recognized educational institution dedicated to  
19 preserving and teaching the ideals of liberty, citizenship,  
20 and civic responsibility through immersive historical  
21 experiences and programs that inspire citizens of all ages;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, American Village serves as a unique  
24 gathering place where Americans can reflect upon the  
25 founding principles of our nation and celebrate the legacy  
26 of freedom that unites us all; and

27 WHEREAS, the Sweet Home 250 Festival, to be held on  
28 July 3-4, 2026, at American Village, will bring together



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29 citizens, students, veterans, families, and visitors from  
30 across Alabama and beyond to celebrate America's 250th  
31 Anniversary with patriotic programs, educational activities,  
32 and community fellowship; and

33 WHEREAS, this celebration will highlight Alabama's  
34 deep connection to the American story and provide an  
35 opportunity for citizens to reflect on the sacrifices made  
36 for our freedoms while inspiring future generations to  
37 cherish and uphold the values upon which our nation was  
38 founded; and

39 WHEREAS, the Alabama USA Semiquincentennial  
40 Commission continues to coordinate statewide efforts to  
41 ensure that this historic anniversary is commemorated to  
42 educate, engage, and unite citizens to participate  
43 throughout the State of Alabama; now therefore,

44 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
45 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby designate American  
46 Village as Alabama's Official Celebration Capital for the  
47 United States of America Semiquincentennial and recognize  
48 the Sweet Home 250 Festival, to be held July 3-4, 2026, as  
49 Alabama's Official Celebration of America's 250th  
50 Anniversary.

51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we encourage all  
52 citizens, communities, schools, and organizations across our  
53 state to join in commemorating this historic milestone by  
54 reflecting on our nation's founding ideals and celebrating  
55 the freedoms we cherish as Americans.

