

BOROUGH OF ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS

RESOLUTION 25-76

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NEW JERSEY] SUPPORTING RevolutionNJ

WHEREAS, Governor Philip Murphy and the New Jersey State Legislature created Revolution NJ in 2018 to plan, encourage, develop, and coordinate the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States, New Jersey's pivotal role in the American Revolution, and the contributions of its diverse peoples to the nation's past, present, and future; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Historical Commission, under the leadership of Secretary of State Thomas H. Kean, with its non-profit partner Crossroads of the American Revolution established Revolution NJ to advance the role that history plays in public discourse, community engagement, education, tourism, and scholarship in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, RevolutionNJ will engage New Jerseyans in all 21 counties and 564 municipalities through its officially recognized programs, initiatives, and events over the next ten years; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and desirable that we commemorate the beginning of the Nation and the role New Jersey played over the past 250 years as well as its present and future role as part of the United States, with particular focus on the individuals, ideas, and events that shaped our Country, State, County and Borough; and

WHEREAS, RevolutionNJ will consider the role New Jersey played during the American Revolution when it saw more battles and skirmishes than any other state and was truly the Crossroads of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, RevolutionNJ will highlight the role New Jerseyans played beyond the battlefield during the American Revolution when people of diverse backgrounds contributed to the development of the State and the Nation in various ways and fought for the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, preserving, studying, and enjoying state history strengthens communities and builds bonds between New Jersey residents as we work together toward the goals of justice and equality embodied in the United States Constitution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough of Engle wood Cliffs hereby endorse s Re volutionNJ and its mission to advance the role that his tory plays in public discourse , com m unity e ngage m e nt, e ducation, tourism and scholarship in Ne w Jersey.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that:

1. The Borough of Engle wood Cliffs com me morate s the 250 th annive rsary of the establishment of the United States as an independent Nation.
2. The Borough of Engle wood Cliffs authorize s the appointm e nt of a com m itte e to de ve lop a plan for this com m e m oration that will prom ote the m axim um involve m e nt of our re side nts, ne ighborhoods, busine sse s, schools, civic organizations, and institutions in the commemorations.
3. The Borough of Engle wood Cliffs furthe r urge s all its residents to re fle ct upon the signific ance of this e ve nt and the role that our State and its dive rse pe ople have playe d in the his tory and deve lopm e nt of our Natio n and to participate in this im portant com m e m oration, e nde avoring to include the storie s of all those whose lives are part of the history of what we now know as New Je rse y, and unde rstanding that the re volution continue s today as we uphold the revolutionary ide als articulate d in our founding documents.

Certified this to be a true copy of the resolution approved by the Mayor and Council at a meeting held on May 14, 2025

Laura Borchers RMC, CMR
Borough Clerk

Members	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nayes	Abstain	Absent
Gandhi			X			
Drimones			X			
Biegacz		X	X			
Liang	X		X			
Patel			X			
Koutroubas			X			
Mayor Park						