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**A RESOLUTION
RELATING TO THE FORMATION OF A LOCAL AMERICA250MI COMMITTEE**

A resolution of the Lake County Merry Makers, located within the state of Michigan, supporting the Michigan Committee for the United States Semiquincentennial (AMERICA250MI)

WHEREAS, The Michigan Governor appointed the HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN and the MICHIGAN HISTORY CENTER to create and lead AMERICA250MI in 2020 to plan, encourage, develop, and coordinate the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States and Michigan's integral role in that event and the role of its people on the nation's past, present and future;

WHEREAS, AMERICA250MI hopes to engage ALL Michiganders and ALL 83 counties through their many signatures and officially recognized programs, projects and events over the next several years by inspiring future leaders and celebrating all Michiganders contributions to the nation over the last 250 years; and

WHEREAS, Lake County Merry Makers_will form a local AMERICA250MI committee for the Community of Idlewild;

WHEREAS, the local committee will plan and coordinate programs occurring within the locality and communicate regularly with AMERICA250MI and submit relevant and applicable events through the AMERICA250MI website;

WHEREAS, the local committee will agree to follow the branding and planning guidelines set forth by AMERICA250MI; and the AMERICA250 FOUNDATION where applicable;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors wishes to undertake this endeavor with AMERICA250MI to promote and commemorate this important historic milestone.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Lake County Merry Makers

1. The Board of Directors hereby desires to support the Michigan Committee for the United States Semiquincentennial (AMERICA250MI) and their efforts to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the United States of America.
2. Lake County Merry Makers_will form a committee to aid in the planning for the commemoration period made up of a diverse group of people to work with AMERICA250MI within their perspective community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the LOCAL COMMITTEE must appoint a representative to liaise with the STATE COMMITTEE. This representative will attend all local committee meetings and report to the STATE COMMITTEE on a quarterly basis.

ADOPTED this 14th day of May, 2024.

SIGNATURE: _____

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Blair Evans". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

(Committee Liaison)

LOCAL COMMITTEE LIAISON

Representative Name: Blair Evans Title: Board Member

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**YATES TOWNSHIP
LAKE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
Resolution No. 2024-8-R**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board for Yates Township held at the Yates Township offices on May 16 2024, beginning at 5:02 p.m., this Resolution was offered for adoption by Township Board Member Supervisor Johnson and was seconded by Township Board Member Treasurer Patterson:

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE FORMATION OF A
LOCAL AMERICA250MI COMMITTEE FOR THE
COMMUNITY OF IDLEWILD.**

RECITALS

A. The Michigan Governor appointed the HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN and the MICHIGAN HISTORY CENTER to create and lead AMERICA250MI in 2020 to plan, encourage, develop, and coordinate the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States and Michigan's integral role in that event and the role of its people on the nation's past, present and future.

B. AMERICA250MI hopes to engage ALL Michiganders and ALL 83 counties through their many signatures and officially recognized programs, projects and events over the next several years by inspiring future leaders and celebrating all Michiganders contributions to the nation over the last 250 years.

C. Lake County Merry Makers (a community-based nonprofit) will form a local AMERICA250MI committee for the Community of Idlewild.

D. The local committee will plan and coordinate programs occurring within the locality and communicate regularly with AMERICA250MI and submit relevant and applicable events through the AMERICA250MI website.

E. The Township Board wishes to undertake this endeavor with AMERICA250MI to promote and commemorate this important historic milestone.

RESOLUTION

1. The Township Board hereby desires to support the Michigan Committee for the United States Semiquincentennial (AMERICA250MI) and their efforts to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the United States of America.

2. The Township Board supports the Lake County Merry Makers to form a local committee and aid in the planning for the commemoration period made up of a diverse group of people to work with AMERICA250MI within our community as represented by their May 14, 2024 resolution.

The vote to adopt this Resolution was as follows:

YEAS: Supervisor Johnson, Clerk McGregory, Treasurer Patterson, Trustee Atkins and
Trustee Coffey

NAYS: None

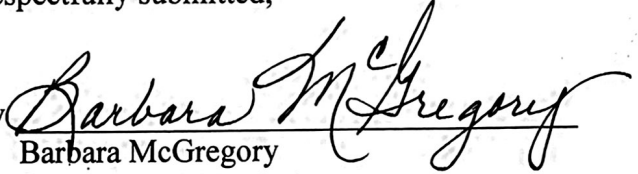
ABSENT/ABSTAIN: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted at the time, date and place specified above pursuant to the required statutory procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Barbara McGregory
Yates Township Clerk