



Semiquincentennial 250th Anniversary of American Independence

WHEREAS, *the United States of America is approaching the 250th anniversary of independence (the Semiquincentennial); and*

WHEREAS, *the United States of America is deemed the most successful and noble state in world history; and*

WHEREAS, *the Montgomery County area, including the City of Clarksville, Austin Peay State University, Fort Campbell, KY, and the Fort Campbell Historical Foundation are integral parts of the United States of America; and*

WHEREAS, *the freedoms named in the Declaration of Independence and provided for in the Constitution of the United States of America (our Founding Documents) have fostered national greatness; and*

WHEREAS, *that greatness includes national solidarity; economic prosperity; and human happiness within the bounds of historic, celebrated values consistent with the provisions of said Founding Documents; and*

WHEREAS, *our extended community recognizes our national accomplishments and wishes to celebrate and honor our great nation in the spirit of e pluribus unum (out of many one).*

We do therefore proclaim on this 31st day of July, 2024, that Montgomery County, the City of Clarksville, Austin Peay State University, Fort Campbell, and the Fort Campbell Historical Foundation encourage appropriate celebratory events under the heading of "The Road to 250."

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