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Dr. Andrew Hohns
Chair
USA250, United States Semiquincentennial Commission
1135 15th Street NW, 12th Floor
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Dr. Hohns:

As you continue your work at USA250 on commemorating America's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2026, I write to commend the Semiquincentennial Commission of New Jersey's critical role in marking America's founding and independence.

As you know, New Jersey was at the Crossroads of America's Revolutionary War. Today, there are nearly 300 sites in our state with direct ties to the Revolution. Among the landmarks are Washington's Headquarters in Morristown, the Old Trenton Barracks, the Princeton, Monmouth, and Red Bank battlefields, and the Great Falls of the Passaic.

New Jersey should be prominently featured in the celebration of America's 250th Anniversary. I would appreciate an update on the Commission's plans to recognize New Jersey's contributions when possible!

Rodney P. Frelinghuysen Member of Congress

cc: Honorable Phil Murphy, Governor, State of New Jersey

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