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Resolution to Support America 250-Ohio

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4, 2026, the United States of America will turn 250 years old! Ohio has created the Ohio Commission for the United States Semiquincentennial (also known as the America 250-Ohio Commission) to celebrate Ohio's accomplishments in connection with our nation's 250th anniversary. Last week, Matt MacLaren, Ohio Chamber of Commerce Director of Travel and Tourism, testified in the Senate Government Oversight and Reform Committee in favor of S.C.R. 10, which supports the America 250-Ohio Commission.

The America 250-Ohio Commission activities are already underway and will continue to grow as we approach the landmark anniversary in 2026. These activities include heritage tree plantings, Ohio Goes to the Movies, Trails and Tales, and more, and they engage all 88 Ohio counties. The Ohio Chamber is proud to support America 250-Ohio as their work is connecting citizens, educating students, encouraging visitors, and helping to create a sense of place for Ohio, the Heart of It All, as a great place to visit, live and work.

Ohio's sales tax holiday for 2025 will be Aug. 1-14

The dates for this year's Ohio sales tax holiday were recently announced. It will be August 1 to August 14, 2025. Most tangible personal property priced at \$500 or less can be bought in Ohio sales tax-free during this time. This applies to both in-store and online purchases.