



Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission
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National Flag Foundation
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To our friends at the National Flag Foundation:

The Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission provides its support and endorsement of the *Light to Unite* national initiative that the foundation is leading across our nation on July 4, 2026. We are thankful for your work to educate everyone about the United States Flag as we mark the Semiquincentennial.

As the fourteenth state to join the Union after the creation of our great country, Vermont is proud of our contribution to the national story, from Ethan Allen's Green Mountain Boys and the 1777 Battle of Hubbardton to the 1891 dedication of the obelisk monument commemorating the 1777 Battle of Bennington. The Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission was established in 2020 to plan, coordinate and promote observances and activities that commemorate the historic events associated with the American Revolution. The *Light to Unite* is one such event, which will captivate this great nation to promote unity.

On behalf of the Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission, thank you for your leadership in organizing this meaningful event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Laura Trieschmann'.

Laura V. Trieschmann
Chair, Vermont 250th Anniversary Commission