



TOWN OF ULYSSES

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STATE OF NEW YORK}
COUNTY OF TOMPKINS} SS:
TOWN OF ULYSSES:

DESIGNATION OF JULY 2-11, 2026 AS “CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF FREEDOM DAYS” IN THE TOWN OF ULYSSES

RESOLUTION #92 of 2026:

WHEREAS, Delegates to the Second Continental Congress from 12 colonies voted to dissolve political bands with Great Britain on JULY 2, 1776, with New York delegates abstaining; and,

WHEREAS, Delegates to the Second Continental Congress from 12 colonies voted to approve the DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE and ordered it printed and dispersed on JULY 4, 1776, with New York delegates abstaining; and,

WHEREAS, the DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE was printed overnight with two names, John Hancock, president of Congress, and Chas. Thomson, secretary, by Printer to Congress John Dunlap and ready for sending on JULY 5 and 6, 1776; and,

WHEREAS, General in Chief George Washington received the DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE and ordered it read to Continental Army brigades in New York City on JULY 9, 1776; and,

WHEREAS, the New York Provincial Assembly approved the DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE and ordered it published “with Beat of Drum” in Westchester County on JULY 11, 1776; and,

WHEREAS, John Adams, delegate from Massachusetts Bay Colony and one of the Committee of Five who drafted the DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE wrote to his wife Abigail on JULY 3, 1776 that, “The Second Day of July 1776, will be the most memorable Epocha, in the History of America. - I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated, by succeeding Generations, as the great anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the Day of Deliverance by solemn Acts of Devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with Shews, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more.”; and,

WHEREAS, 28 Revolutionary War veterans settled in Town of Ulysses, among them Trumansburg founder Abner Treman and Jacksonville founder Jephtha Lee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ulysses Town Board hereby designates July 2 – July 11, 2026 as “CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF FREEDOM DAYS” in the Town of Ulysses; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that residents in the Town of Ulysses are encouraged to celebrate with readings of the DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE and other acts of commemoration in accordance with conscience, belief, and applicable law.



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Vote: 4-0
Date Adopted: 5/12/26

I, the undersigned Town Clerk of the Town of Ulysses, County of Tompkins, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above resolution is an exact copy of the same adopted by the Ulysses Town Board at a meeting on the 12th day of May, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Town of Ulysses, New York, on this 15th day of May, 2026.

Carissa Parlato, Town Clerk

{ SEAL }

5/4/2026

Town of Ulysses Residents in Favor of Resolution

~~Jan Tate~~

Suzanne Oye
ES Remond

~~Patricia~~

Veronica

Lauri Tyler

Carrie Reuning-Hummel

Lizbeth

Susan E Joseph Rack

~~Rack~~

Helen H. Arco

Allison Pritts

~~OTM~~

Laura Nielsen

Laura Voorhees

David H. McAllen

Alice Ploss

Dan DeBell

Suzanne Oye

Beth Merman

Barbara Hotchkiss

Vivien Rose

Lucia Tyler

Carrie Reuning-Hummel

Lizzie Reid

Susan E Joseph Rack

~~Paul F. Rack~~

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Anna DiPilla

Laura Mielenhausen

Laura Voorhees

David McAllen

Alice Ploss

Christine Feely

Judith Riley

Joan Friedman

Brian Wallenbeck

Irina Chernyakov

Lauren Nelson

Valerie Newman

Peggy Kastelhuber

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Christine Feely

Judith Riley

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Joan Friedman

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Jan Nelson

Valerie Newman

Peggy Kastelhuber

Louise Adie
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5/11 Barbara L. Coleman

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