



Convention Resolution Submission

Title of Resolution

A Resolution Celebrating America's 250th Anniversary, Recognizing South Dakota's place in America's History, and Acknowledging the Importance of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial

Summary of Resolution

With America celebrating its 250th Anniversary, this resolution supports that celebration. It furthermore acknowledges South Dakota's own contributions to and place in American history. Finally, it further recognizes the importance and historical significance of Mount Rushmore as an iconic symbol of both South Dakota and the United States as a whole. This comes even as Mount Rushmore has become a popular target for those who oppose what America stands for, to which this Resolution responds by expressing support for and standing in defense of Mount Rushmore.

Whereas Statements

WHEREAS the year 2026 AD is the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, signifying the United State's independence from the kingdom of Great Britain;

WHEREAS the United State of America is the greatest nation in the history of the world;

WHEREAS the United States is celebrating this historic occasion with its America 250 Initiative;

WHEREAS South Dakota is one of fifty states that comprise the United States of America, with its own unique and important role in American history;

WHEREAS the Mount Rushmore National Memorial is perhaps South Dakota's most iconic and easily identified feature, known across the world;

WHEREAS Mount Rushmore is an irreplaceable part of South Dakota and American culture, standing as a testament to American Greatness;

WHEREAS the Mount Rushmore National Memorial has historically served as an important and iconic location for celebrating America's Independence Day, including but not limited to America's 250th Anniversary;

WHEREAS Mount Rushmore has become a popular target for destruction by those seeking to tear down and re-make the United States of America;

Therefore Statements

THEREFORE, let it be resolved at the South Dakota Republican Party celebrates America's 250th Anniversary, recognizes South Dakota's contributions to and place in America's history, and stands in support of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial as a state and national icon of historical and cultural significance, rebuking those who would seek an end to its existence.

Conclusion

The South Dakota Republican Party hereby proclaims its dedication to the America 250 Initiative, including promoting Mount Rushmore as an iconic symbol of both historical and cultural significance to both South Dakota and the United States of America.

Supporting Document(s)

- [America-250Rushmore-Supporting-Docs.docx](#)

Members Who Also Support This Resolution

Confirmation

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Convention Resolution Submission (continued)

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