



## **A RESOLUTION**

2024.03.18.02

### **A Resolution of Sugar Creek Township Supporting the Ohio Commission for the United States Semi Quincentennial (AMERICA 250-OH)**

WHEREAS, The Ohio General Assembly and Governor created AMERICA 250-OH in Ohio Revised Code Section 149.309 to plan, encourage, develop and coordinate the commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the United States and Ohio's integral role in that event and the role of its people on the nation's past, present and future; AND

WHEREAS, AMERICA 250-OH strives to engage ALL Ohioans and ALL 88 counties through a variety of programs, projects and events through 2026 by inspiring future leaders and celebrating Ohio's contributions to the nation over the past 250+ years; AND

WHEREAS, Sugar Creek Township has much to contribute to the nation's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary including Sugar Creek's ties to Native American settlements with its proximity to the Little Miami River and its status as "First of Its Kind". The first official act of the associate judges after the first Court of Common Pleas was organized on May 10, 1803, was the framework for the original townships of Greene County. The first township to have its delineation recorded in the minute book of the court was Sugar Creek Township, with the first election occurring on June 21, 1803. Sugar Creek Township was a major producer of maple syrup and maple molasses, with the Sugar Maple Festival held every year commemorating this once thriving industry. Pork packing, mills and hedge fencing rounded out Sugar Creek Township early agricultural heritage, which remains part of the fabric of our community to this day. Sugar Creek would go on to see many of its young men fight for the freedoms espoused in our Constitution, with its most well-known being Jim "Pee Wee" Martin. Sugar Creek Township will celebrate his legacy and the contribution of all our veterans to the cause of democracy across the globe with the establishment of our Veterans Memorial to coincide with celebration of our country's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Sugar Creek Township hereby establishes a local AMERICA 250-OH Sugar Creek Township Committee made up of a diverse group of citizens to work with AMERICA 250-OH on any and all activities within Sugar Creek Township. The participants of the Sugar Creek Township Committee will be strictly voluntary roles and there will be no compensation for participation; AND

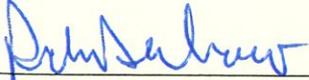
FURTHER RESOLVED, the Township Commission agrees to designate one or more Township liaisons within 30 days of the adoption of this Resolution who will serve as the point of contact for all local organizations, stakeholders, and communities within their Township; AND

FURTHER RESOLVED, Sugar Creek Township allocates \$1,000.00 to the America 250-OH Sugar Creek Township Committee to supplement its work; AND

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Sugar Creek Township legislative delegation and AMERICA 250-OH Commission headquartered at 41 S. High St., Suite 250, Columbus, OH 43215.

ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Township of Sugarcreek, Greene County, the State of Ohio, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

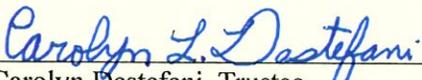
ATTEST:

  
Richard Demko, Fiscal Officer

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

  
Marvin Moeller, Chairperson

  
Fred Cramer, Vice-Chairperson

  
Carolyn Destefani, Trustee