

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Two hundred years ago, nearly half a century after the Stars and Stripes first flew over our country, a flag was raised on a mountaintop in Greece. Inspired by a love for independence, the Greek people started a revolution in which they regained their freedom and brought democracy back to her birthplace, and

WHEREAS, Our two nations enjoy a close relationship, which is reflected in our shared values. Throughout our storied pasts, our peoples have upheld fundamental ideals, like cherished representative government and democratic institutions. Greeks and Americans have long stood shoulder-to-shoulder in defense of freedom, and the hope that incited revolutions, and

WHEREAS, Today, the Greek American community of Omaha carries forward the legacy of their ancestors who inspired the world by enriching our city in unique ways. On the 200th anniversary of Greece's independence, we celebrate the unbreakable bond forged between the two peoples and honor the contributions the Greek American community has made to Omaha's character.

Now Therefore, I Jean Stothert, Mayor of the City of Omaha, do hereby proclaim March 25, 2021 as

GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Omaha to be affixed this 18th Day of March, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



Jean Stothert, Mayor of Omaha