CITY OF OMAHA, NEBRASKA

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

As our union enters its 250th year, we affirm the aspirational principles that bind us together: community, character, democracy, and engaged citizenship.

WHEREAS, the City of Omaha was founded on July 4th, 1854 - 172 years ago, in faith intertwined with the founding ideals of this nation; and

WHEREAS, the strength of Omaha has always rested in the character of its people, their commitment to one another, and their abiding belief in democratic self-governance; and

WHEREAS, engaged citizenship remains the cornerstone of a thriving community, calling upon every resident to participate actively in the civic life of our city and nurture; and

WHEREAS, democracy is not merely a system of government, but a living covenant renewed by each generation through courage, compassion, and civic dedication; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned Mayors of the City of Omaha, do hereby proclaim our collective dedication to the values of community, character, democracy, and engaged citizenship, and call upon all residents to honor these principles in word and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
on this 12th day of July, 2026, we have hereunto set our hands.

John Ewing
Mayor

Jean Stothert
Mayor

Jim Suttle
Mayor

Mike Fahey
Mayor

Hal Daub
Mayor

PJ Morgan
Mayor

Walt Calinger
Mayor