

MAY 11, 2025

Romel Nicholas, Chairman National Flag Foundation Koppers Building 436 Seventh Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mr. Nicholas,

As the voice of our nation's 19,000 cities, towns and villages, the National League of Cities (NLC) is proud to join in celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of America's founding. We proudly endorse the National Flag Foundation's (NFF) Light to Unite campaign and the work the NFF is doing to elevate public awareness and ignite national excitement about this historic milestone.

For more than a century, NLC has advocated for municipalities and the more than 200 million residents who call our communities home. We are honored to join the NFF in this initiative to light up our cities, towns and villages across the country. Our flag has been a symbol of freedom, justice and perseverance – characteristics also evident in America's hometowns.

Thank you for leading this initiative and ensuring that our country's Semiquincentennial is memorable and celebrated in all the ways it deserves.

Sincerely,

Clarence E. Anthony

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