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Dear America,

As our nation approaches its 250th birthday, we find ourselves reflecting on the people, communities, and shared values that have shaped our country and continue to move it forward.

For 250 years, America has been defined by those willing to build, create, serve, and lead. From entrepreneurs taking a chance on a new idea to neighbors lending a hand during difficult times, our nation's strength has always come from people who believe in the power of community and the promise of a better future.

At the Fox Cities Chamber, we see that spirit every day.

We see it in employers creating opportunities for their employees and investing in the next generation of talent. We see it in educators preparing students for careers and leadership. We see it in nonprofits, volunteers, and community organizations working to improve quality of life for all. We see it in the partnerships that bring people together around a common purpose, even when challenges arise.

The story of America is not simply one of independence or achievement. It is a story of possibility. It is the belief that progress happens when individuals, businesses, and communities come together to solve problems, embrace innovation, and create opportunities for others.

As we celebrate this milestone anniversary, we are filled with optimism for what lies ahead. The challenges facing our nation are real, but so is the ingenuity, resilience, and determination of the people who call this country home.

We believe America's best days will be shaped not by any one person or organization, but by millions of people who choose to invest in their communities, support one another, and work toward a stronger future.

That is what we strive to do in the Fox Cities every day. It is what chambers of commerce across the country do every day. And it is what has made America strong for 250 years.

Happy Birthday, America.

Sincerely,

Becky Bartoszek, President & CEO  
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