



TULSA REGIONAL CHAMBER
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A quarter of a millennium is a remarkable milestone, and it offers an opportunity to celebrate our achievements, acknowledge what we've overcome and embrace what lies ahead.

Here in Oklahoma, we recognize many of the same qualities that inspired our nation's founders: courage, self-determination, resilience and an unwavering belief that tomorrow can be better than today. Those values helped build America, and they continue to shape the communities we call home.

Tulsa is a city shaped by pride in our past and confidence in our future. We honor the Indigenous nations whose history and culture are woven into the fabric of this place and whose contributions continue to enrich our region. We are also a city of builders, dreamers and innovators who have never been afraid to chart a new course.

Our story is one of perseverance. As a city, we transformed vast oil reserves and a thriving aviation industry into legacy economies that helped fuel American prosperity. As a state, we endured the hardships of the Dust Bowl, rebuilt after devastating tornadoes and carried forward with strength and compassion following the tragedy of the Murrah Building bombing. Each challenge tested us, but each one also revealed the character that defines the "Oklahoma Way."

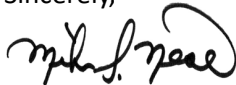
Through it all, we have remained a community that believes in one another. Tulsa was built not only by entrepreneurs and workers but also by philanthropists, civic leaders and neighbors who understood that progress is strongest when it is shared. That spirit of generosity continues to guide us today.

As America celebrates 250 years, Tulsa is leaning into the future with the same confidence and determination that has been our calling card. We are embracing innovation, advancing new industries and creating opportunities for the next generation to thrive.

The American story has never been about standing still. It is about constantly striving, adapting and reaching higher. We are grateful to be part of that story.

From the heartland of Oklahoma and the green country of Tulsa, we offer our thanks for the first 250 years and our optimism for the next 250. The future is unwritten, and we look forward to helping shape it together.

Sincerely,



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