



**The Greater
San Antonio
Chamber**

The Alamo City Celebrates 250 Years

As our nation embarks on its 250th anniversary, we are bringing San Antonians together to mark this historic milestone with celebrations stretching from the banks of our beautiful River Walk, to the doorstep of the Alamo, and from the center of our city at Hemisfair Park, to the skies above our Tower of the Americas.

The Semiquincentennial is more than a celebration of our nation's founding. It is an opportunity to reflect on the enduring ideals set forth in the Declaration of Independence and the responsibility each generation bears in carrying them forward. Nearly 250 years ago, our nation's founders created a government based on freedom, equality and self-governance.

Because of their vision, every American has the opportunity to help shape the future of their community and our nation. That spirit of American ingenuity is especially evident in San Antonio, where residents work together to solve problems, support one another in difficult times, celebrate shared successes, and grieve together in moments of loss.

As the oldest and most established chamber in our region, The Greater San Antonio Chamber represents hundreds of thousands of San Antonians who embody the ideals that have strengthened our nation for generations – small business owners, innovators, entrepreneurs, educators, nonprofit leaders, military members, and workers from every sector of our economy. Their grit, determination, and commitment to service help make our community and our nation stronger every day.

The freedoms secured by our founders created a nation where individuals are free to pursue opportunity, start businesses, create jobs, and contribute to the prosperity of their communities. For more than 130 years, The Greater Chamber has worked to advance that promise by advocating for policies that support economic growth, fostering civic engagement, strengthening our workforce, and helping businesses succeed. When our business community thrives, our entire community benefits.

We also proudly support the brave service members, veterans, and military families who call Military City, USA® home. Their service and sacrifice remind us that freedom requires vigilance, commitment, and a willingness to place the greater good above oneself. Through our efforts to strengthen our military missions, we help ensure San Antonio continues to play a vital role in our nation's defense and security.

As we commemorate this historic anniversary, let us remember the courage and conviction of our forefathers and carry that legacy forward by forging an even brighter future for all Americans.

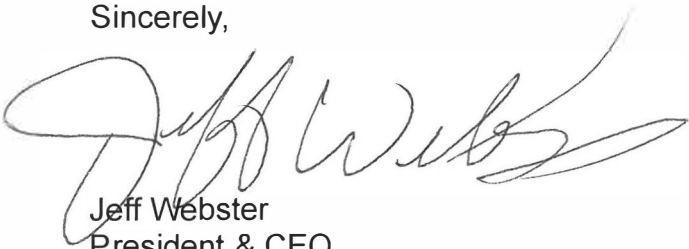
It is our responsibility to engage in our democracy, contribute to civil discourse and lead our communities. Whether by casting a ballot, serving on a board or commission, volunteering in the community, advocating for sound public policy, supporting local businesses, or joining organizations that strengthen our civic fabric, each of us has a role to play in shaping our future.

It is our hope that this 250th anniversary inspires Americans to reflect on our shared history, celebrate the freedoms we enjoy, and recommit ourselves to building a stronger nation for future generations. We can ensure that the promise of America continues to endure by working together.

As we say at The Greater San Antonio Chamber, we are **GREATER TOGETHER**.

God bless San Antonio, and God bless America.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Webster", is written over the typed name.

Jeff Webster
President & CEO
The Greater San Antonio Chamber