

Dear Fellow Americans,

As our nation celebrates 250 years of independence, ChamberRVA is honored to add our voice, and our history, to this national time capsule.

Founded in 1867, ChamberRVA has spent more than 150 years championing the businesses, entrepreneurs, and leaders who power the Richmond region. Our story is woven into America's own: built on the belief that when business thrives, communities thrive alongside it.

Today, we serve as the trusted voice of modern business for the Richmond region, acting as change agents working every day to build a more connected, prosperous, healthy, and equitable community. From advocating for the policies that let businesses grow, to cultivating the leaders who will guide our region's future, to convening the relationships that turn competitors into collaborators, our work is grounded in one simple truth: you can't have a thriving community without a thriving business community, and you can't have a thriving business community without a strong, connected region behind it.

That belief has guided us through more than a century and a half of change, and it's the same spirit that has carried America forward for 250 years — innovation, resilience, and the conviction that we're always building toward something better.

As we mark this milestone alongside the nation we're proud to call home, ChamberRVA looks to the future with optimism. We remain committed to the businesses, people, and communities of the Richmond region — where we live, work, and play — and to the belief that our best chapters are still ahead.

With gratitude and pride,



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