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ANNIN FLAGMAKERS PROUDLY ANNOUNCES ITS ROLE AS AN OFFICIAL LICENSEE OF AMERICA250

As the United States approaches its 250th anniversary in 2026, Annin Flagmakers is proud to help lead the celebration today—continuing nearly two centuries of honoring America's historic moments.

Founded in 1847 in Lower Manhattan, Annin Flagmakers has been a part of American history for generations. From the flag that draped President Lincoln's casket to the one raised on Iwo Jima and unfurled on the moon, Annin has played a role in defining our nation's most iconic moments. Now, as an official licensee of America250, we are honored to carry that legacy forward, helping Americans reflect on our past, honor those who shaped our country, and look toward the future.

What is America 250?

America 250 is a nationwide initiative to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, marking America's Semiquincentennial. Through events, programs, and partnerships across the country, America 250 aims to inspire all Americans to reflect on our shared history and envision the future we want to build together.

Rosie Rios, Chair of the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission, shares the significance of this milestone: "America's 250th anniversary is about more than reflecting on our past. It's about honoring the individuals who built this country, the innovations that put this country on the map and a man on the moon, and imagining what the next 250 years might look like for our children and the generations to come."

Annin Flagmakers is honored to play a role in this historic occasion as an officially licensed flag manufacturer for America250. This licensing agreement was brokered by Global Icons LLC on behalf of its client, America250.org.

Join the Celebration

As we prepare for this once-in-a-lifetime milestone, Annin Flagmakers invites all Americans to take part in the celebration. Whether by proudly displaying an America250, the U.S. flag and learning more about our nation's history, or engaging in commemorative events, we encourage everyone to honor this moment together.

To explore our official America 250 flags, visit <u>Annin.com</u>. For ways to participate in this historic anniversary, look at <u>america 250.org</u>.

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