

New York City Council

Memorandum in Support of Legislation

This memorandum is authored by the sponsor and explains the need for the legislation referenced below, in accordance with Rule 6.00(d) of the Rules of the Council.

Legislative Service Number:

- Reso 1012-2025

Prime Sponsor:

- Council Member Joann Ariola

Bill Title:

Resolution designating July 2 annually in the City of New York as Freedom Day to commemorate the anniversary of the vote of the Second Continental Congress to declare independence from Great Britain in 1776.

Submitted by:

- Council Member Joann Ariola
- Justification

This year we celebrate the 250th birthday of America. July 2nd is the day the Declaration of Independence was signed and the day John Adams thought that the country would celebrate its independence.

For this reason I urge my colleagues to support this legislation.