



U.S. DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA CELEBRATES

# *America's 250th* ANNIVERSARY



Thursday, July 2, 2026 at 12:00 PM  
William J. Nealon Federal Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse  
235 N. Washington Avenue, Scranton, PA

***The Star Spangled Banner***  
Abington Heights High School Honors Choir

***Welcome***  
Judge Robert D. Mariani

***Reading of the Declaration of Independence***  
Judges of the Middle District of Pennsylvania

***Introduction of Speaker***  
Judge Julia K. Munley

***Speaker***  
Adam Pratt, Chair of Department of History  
University of Scranton

***History of the Court***  
Judge Malachy E. Mannion

***God Bless America***  
Abington Heights High School Honors Choir

***Concluding Remarks***  
Judge Karoline Mehalchick

Special Thanks to James McCain for his exhibit and presentation about the American Revolution and the Declaration of Independence, and to the Abington Heights High School Orchestra and Honors Choir members performing today.