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The Honorable Janet Nguyen
California State Senate
1021 O Street, Room 7130
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: SB 1214 (Nguyen): California Commission on the United States
Semiquincentennial City of Newport Beach – Notice of Support**

Dear Senator Nguyen,

I write on behalf of the City of Newport Beach to express support for SB 1214 (Nguyen), which establishes the California Commission on the United States Semiquincentennial (Commission) to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the American Revolution.

Specifically, SB 1214 establishes an 11-member Commission to plan and coordinate commemorations and observances of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and the American Revolution until January 1, 2029.

SB 1214 provides the mechanism for the State of California to honor this significant milestone in our nation's history. For this reason, the City of Newport Beach supports SB 1214.

Sincerely,

Mayor Will O'Neill
City of Newport Beach