

United States Senate

July 4, 2026

The Honorable Bryan Wilson
County Judge
Burnet County
220 S. Pierce
Burnet, Texas 78611

Dear Friends,

As we gather with family and friends to celebrate Independence Day, we pause to reflect on the extraordinary blessing of being Americans. This year's celebration carries special significance as our Nation marks its 250th year—a milestone that invites us to remember the courage, sacrifice, and unwavering commitment to liberty that gave birth to the greatest experiment in self-government the world has ever known.

Two and a half centuries ago, our Founding Fathers pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor to secure the blessings of liberty for future generations. Since then, countless men and women have risked all they had to defend those same freedoms. From the battlefields of the Revolution to the service and sacrifice of our Armed Forces today, their devotion has preserved a Republic founded on individual rights, limited government, and the consent of the governed.

Their bravery has enabled the United States to remain a beacon of hope, freedom, and opportunity for people around the world. The American story is one of perseverance, faith, and courage—a story written by generations who believed that tomorrow could be better than today and who worked tirelessly to make it so.

As we celebrate this Fourth of July and look ahead to America's next 250 years, let us recommit ourselves to preserving the freedoms entrusted to us and ensuring that our children and grandchildren inherit a Nation that remains strong, prosperous, and free.

May God continue to bless the United States of America and all who proudly call her home.

Happy Independence Day!

Sincerely,



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United States Senator

BURNET COUNTY JUDGE

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