



# COUNTY OF YORK, VIRGINIA

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## PROCLAMATION

### KEN BURNS DAY

September 20, 2025

*WHEREAS, Ken Burns is a renowned American filmmaker known for his distinctive style of documentary storytelling that brings history to life through archival footage, photographs, and compelling narratives; and*

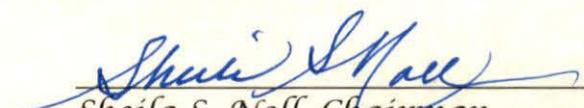
*WHEREAS, his newest film, *The American Revolution*, highlights the pivotal events and enduring legacy of our nation's founding, including the Siege of Yorktown, which marked the decisive victory that secured American independence; and*

*WHEREAS, on September 20, 2025, the Colonial National Historical Park will host an exclusive sneak peek screening of *The American Revolution* on the Yorktown Battlefield, offering the public a unique opportunity to experience Ken Burns's latest work on the very grounds where history was made; and*

*WHEREAS, the screening and accompanying festivities are held in partnership with York County, Colonial National Historical Park (NPS), WHRO Public Media, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, Virginia American Revolution 250 Commission (VA250), and other organizations dedicated to historical education and public enrichment.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the York County Board of Supervisors that the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the month of September be, and is hereby designated, Ken Burns Day in the County of York, Virginia, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to documentary filmmaking and historical preservation.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County of York, Virginia, to be affixed this 2nd day of September.*

  
Sheila S. Noll, Chairman  
York County Board of Supervisors