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**MONMOUTH COUNTY'S VIDEO ABOUT PLANNING AND  
INITIATIVES FOR AMERICA'S 250<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY IN 2026 WINS  
BEST "HOME GROWN PSA" AWARD AT THE  
GARDEN STATE FILM FESTIVAL**

MONMOUTH COUNTY, NJ – The MonmouthNJ250 Committee's launch video to promote awareness and excitement regarding the County's planning and initiatives for America's Semiquincentennial, which will take place in 2026, has won the Garden State Film Festival's "Home Grown PSA" award. The video is available on the [MonmouthNJ250 YouTube Channel](#).

On June 28, 2023, Monmouth County officially announced its plans to celebrate the birth of the greatest nation in the world and the significant role Monmouth County played in the fight for independence at a launch event for the MonmouthNJ250 Committee and its multi-year planning initiative.

Monmouth County Commissioner Director Thomas A. Arnone and Monmouth County Clerk Christine Giordano Hanlon, Esq. serve as Chair and Co-Chair respectively of the MonmouthNJ250 Committee.





Monmouth County Clerk  
Christine G. Hanlon, Esq.

“We are honored that our video was recognized by the Garden State Film Festival,” said Committee Chair, Clerk Christine G. Hanlon. “It is important to create awareness about Monmouth County's role in the independence effort, and how the County is planning to celebrate America’s coming Semiquincentennial.”

“I would like to thank the Garden State Film Festival for not only accepting our MonmouthNJ250 PSA into their incredible event but for also awarding us with the ‘Home Grown PSA’ award,” said Commissioner Director Thomas A. Arnone. “We look forward to continuing to share the remarkable history of Monmouth County and the role it played in the fight for freedom during the American Revolution.”



Monmouth County Commissioner  
Director Thomas A. Arnone

The launch video can be seen on the MonmouthNJ250 YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@MonmouthNJ250>.

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