

RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 17-23, 2018 AS CONSTITUTION WEEK IN TULARE COUNTY

WHEREAS, September 16, 2018 marks the 231st anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, Constitution Week was officially enacted on August 2, 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower from a congressional resolution petitioned by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR); and

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties, freedoms, and inalienable rights; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to read, study, and preach the greatest document of human liberty and to protect the freedoms set forth in the Bill of Rights.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to officially recognize this magnificent document, the anniversary of its creation, and the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution Week celebration aims to emphasize citizen's responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution; inform people that the Constitution is the basis for America's great heritable and the foundation for our way of life; and encourages the duty of the historical events which led to its framing in September 1787.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors do hereby recognize September 17-23, 2018 as Constitution Week in Tulare County.

September 16, 2018

Crocker, Vice Chairman

Pete Vander Poel

Steven Worthley, Chairm

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