

# PROCLAMATION

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

**WHEREAS**, September 17, 2025, marks the 238<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution, the guardian of our liberties, embodies the principle of limited government in a Republic dedicated to rule of law; and

**WHEREAS**, the observance of 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; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Law 915 guarantees the annual issuing of a Proclamation by the President of the United States of America designating September 17<sup>th</sup> through September 23<sup>rd</sup> as Constitution Week; and

**WHEREAS**, The Ocala Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has organized local patriotic activities to commemorate this special observance for decades; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby proclaim the week of **September 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025** as

### “CONSTITUTION WEEK”

in Marion County, Florida, and urge all citizens to commemorate the formation and signing on September 17, 1787, of the United States Constitution and to reflect on all of the Rights and Responsibilities that the privilege of being American involves.

**DULY PROCLAIMED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of **September, 2025**.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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**ATTEST:**

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CRAIG CURRY, COMMISSIONER

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