

PROCLAMATION

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, September 17, 2024, marks the 237th 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 17th through September 23rd 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 17th – 23rd, 2024** 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 4th day of **September, 2024**.

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

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