



Proclamation

"WE the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common Defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this CONSTITUTION for the United States of America."

WHEREAS, On September 17, 1787, the delegates to the Federal Convention in Philadelphia met for the last time and approved these familiar words above now enshrined not only in our Nation's basic Instrument of Government but also in the hearts of our citizenry; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States of America, the guardian of our liberties, embodies the principles of limited government in a Republic dedicated to rule by law; and

WHEREAS, it is the privilege and duty of all Americans to commemorate the 237th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States of America with appropriate ceremonies and activities; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary and to the patriotic celebrations that will commemorate it; and

WHEREAS, the Ocala Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, is organizing local activities to commemorate this special observance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ben Marciano, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 17-23, 2024, as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

in the City of Ocala and urge all citizens to study the Constitution and reflect on the privilege of being an American with all the rights and responsibilities which that privilege involves.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 3rd day of September 2024.



Ben Marciano

Ben Marciano, Mayor
City of Ocala