

Shasta County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

Constitution Week
September 17-23, 2023

WHEREAS, September 17, 2023, marks the 236th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America at the Constitutional Convention, providing a historic opportunity for all Americans to remember the achievements of our Founding Fathers and to reflect on the actions of Americans who for the past 236 years have defined the words of the Constitution by exercising their rights and responsibilities as citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution is fundamentally predicated on governance by “We the People,” making citizens’ understanding of the Constitution and its framework an essential element of the future of our country and the civic health of its populace; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to officially recognize this remarkable document and the milestone anniversary of its creation, and the additions to it in the form of twenty-seven amendments; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the signing of the Constitution and of Americans who strive to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of citizenship, Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as “Constitution Week.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta hereby proclaims the week of September 17-23, 2023, as *Constitution Week* in Shasta County and encourages all citizens to recognize and appreciate the importance of this enduring document to our nation, reaffirming our commitment to the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in this great nation.

Patrick Jones, Chair

September 12, 2023

Date