

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, in this 250th anniversary year of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, which proclaimed to the world the revolutionary self-evident Truths that all men are created equal and are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights including life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

Whereas, in this 239th anniversary year of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States by delegates to the Constitutional Convention which created the enduring governmental foundation of We the People securing these self-evident Truths; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper to ask our citizens to reaffirm the Truths proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence, reflect upon the personal and governmental actions necessary to reaffirm and protect these Truths as expressed in the Constitution, and execute their duty as We the People by participating in their government thoughtfully and actively; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to these anniversaries through patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion; and

Whereas, Public Law 915 guarantees the issuance of a Proclamation by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week; and

Whereas, during September 17 through 23 the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Major James Kerr Chapter will celebrate the Constitution and the 235th anniversary of the Bill of Rights;

Now, therefore, I Denise Griffin

on behalf of the City of Bandera, Bandera County, Texas

proclaim the week of September 17 through 23 in Bandera, Bandera County, Texas as CONSTITUTION WEEK and encourage all citizens to study the Constitution and reflect upon the privilege of being an American with the rights and responsibilities which that privilege entails, remembering that rights lost are difficult to regain.



Signed _____
Denise Griffin, Mayor

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Jill Shelton, City Secretary