

PROCLAMATION

OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM

PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 17 THROUGH 23, 2022

AS

**CONSTITUTION WEEK
IN THE CITY OF FOLSOM**

WHEREAS, on September 17, 1787, after four months of debate highlighted by sharp differences of view and by wise compromises, the outstanding leaders of our Republic, who were meeting in convention at Philadelphia, signed the Constitution of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the story of the framing, signing, and adoption of that document constitutes one of the most significant chapters in the history of our country; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that every American should reflect upon the vision and fortitude of our forebears in creating a charter designed "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" for themselves and for the fortunate millions who were to follow them as citizens of this Nation; and

WHEREAS, for 235 years, America's Constitution has guided our growth and defined us as a Nation of sacred laws and fundamental values; and

WHEREAS, Congress has requested the President to set aside the week beginning September 17 of each year as Constitution Week as a time for the contemplation and commemoration of the historic acts which resulted in the formation of our Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kerri M. Howell, Mayor of the City of Folsom, on behalf of the Folsom City Council, do hereby proclaim September 17 through 23, 2022 as **Constitution Week** in the City of Folsom. During this week, we celebrate our Constitution and the rights of citizenship that together we enjoy as the people of this proud Nation.

PROCLAIMED this 13th day of September 2022.

ATTEST:

Kerri M. Howell, MAYOR

Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK

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