

# CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** September 17, 2023, marks the 236<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

**WHEREAS,** Celebration of the Constitution was started by the Daughters of the American Revolution. In 1955, the DAR petitioned Congress to set aside September 17-23 annually to be dedicated to the observance of Constitution Week. The resolution was later adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into public law on August 2, 1956, by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, heightening awareness and respect for our great American heritage; and

**WHEREAS,** All people within the boundaries of the United States of America, whether citizens or visitors, enjoy the protection of their individual rights to an extent unparalleled on the face of the earth since recorded history, but these rights also imply individual responsibility; and

**WHEREAS,** It is proper for all people to reflect on the blessings of liberty afforded them in the United States as guaranteed by the Constitution, and it is proper that official recognition be accorded to this expression of the foundation of our freedoms that set America apart from every other nation; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Lake Worth Beach honors the blessings of Liberty and the foundation of Freedoms guaranteed by the United States Constitution that so define our City's proud history and guide our promising future.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, BETTY RESCH, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lake Worth Beach and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim:

**SEPTEMBER 17-23, 2023**

as

**CONSTITUTION WEEK**

and ask all residents to reaffirm the ideals that the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties, remembering that lost rights may never be regained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, to be affixed hereto this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

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Betty Resch, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Melissa Ann Coyne, City Clerk