



**City Council
Resolution No. 2026-37**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 17 TO SEPTEMBER 23, 2026
AS CONSTITUTION WEEK IN THE CITY OF LONG LAKE**

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States is the guardian of our liberties and embodiment of the principles of limited government in a republic dedicated to rule by law; and

WHEREAS, during the summer of 1787, 55 delegates from across the young United States convened at the Pennsylvania State House in Philadelphia with the purpose of establishing a government designed to endure for generations and safeguard the cherished freedoms won through the Revolutionary War; and

WHEREAS, as a results of their efforts, the Constitution of the United States stands as the foundation of our nation's government and establishes the principles of equality under the law and a steadfast dedication to individual liberty; and

WHEREAS, our rights and liberties are rooted in the Bill of Rights, the first 10 amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and we, as Americans, enjoy our freedoms and the protections of the rule of law through the fundamental principles established in those cherished documents by our founders; and

WHEREAS, September 17, 2026 marks the 239th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States by the delegates to the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, celebration of the Constitution of the United States began in 1955 when the Daughters of the American Revolution petitioned Congress to set aside September 17 to 23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week, and subsequently, a joint resolution was adopted by Congress (Public Law 915) and signed into law on August 2, 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to our nation's founding document, the anniversary of its inception, and to the patriotic celebrations which commemorate it, as we reflect upon and reaffirm our commitment to the ideals enshrined in our Constitution of the United States.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Long Lake hereby recognizes September 17 to 23, 2026 as Constitution Week to celebrate the Constitution of the United States as the cornerstone of our nation's freedoms, embodying the principles set forth by the framers in 1787.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council extends appreciation to the members of the Lake Minnetonka Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution for their dedication to celebrating our nation's history.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Lake this 1st day of September 2026.

BY:

Charlie Miner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeanette Moeller, City Clerk