

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*, September 17, 2024, marks the two hundred thirty-seventh anniversary of the framing of the Constitution of the United States of America in 1787 by the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

*WHEREAS*, the U.S. Constitution stands as a testament to Americans who have worked throughout history to protect our liberties, freedoms, and inalienable rights; and

*WHEREAS*, each of us bear a solemn responsibility to promote the ideals in the Constitution by actively supporting and participating in our Government institutions and working together to build strong communities; and

*WHEREAS*, Congress, by joint resolution on August 2, 1956, requested that President Eisenhower proclaim the week beginning September 17 and ending September 23 of each year as "Constitution Week"; and

*WHEREAS*, One of the aims of Constitution Week celebration is to inform people that the Constitution is the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation for our way of life; and

*WHEREAS*, the Sacajawea Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was originally organized by thirteen Olympia women in 1905. This local chapter is dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education of our children.

*NOW THEREFORE*, I, Debbie Sullivan, Mayor of the City of Tumwater, do hereby proclaim

*September 17-23, 2024*  
*Constitution Week*

and I call upon the people of the City of Tumwater to recognize and celebrate the importance of the Constitution of the United States, the guarantees in the Bill of Rights, and the freedoms derived from these important documents by visiting the Tumwater Library during the month of September to learn more about these documents and the history of the United States of America.

Signed in the City of Tumwater, Washington, this 17th day of September in the year, two thousand twenty-four.



*Debbie Sullivan*  
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*Mayor*