

Proclamation

CONSTITUTION WEEK

WHEREAS, September 17, 2026, marks the two hundred thirty-ninth anniversary of the drafting and signing of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia in 1787; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States remains the foundation of our nation's government and the protector of the rights and liberties of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to officially recognize this historic document, the anniversary of its creation, and the patriotic observances that commemorate the occasion; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 84-915 authorizes the President of the United States to annually proclaim September 17 through September 23 as Constitution Week; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Constitution Week serves as an opportunity for citizens to reflect upon the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship and to reaffirm the principles of liberty, justice, and representative government upon which our nation was founded; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, FLORIDA, DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17 THROUGH 23 AS:

“CONSTITUTION WEEK”

AND ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals of the Framers of the Constitution 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 hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Westlake, Florida to be affixed this 1st day of September 2026.

JohnPaul O'Connor, Mayor

ATTEST:

Zoie P. Burgess, CMC
City Clerk