

Proclamation

RECOGNIZING CONSTITUTION WEEK

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

WHEREAS, Public Law 915 authorizes the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Constitution is the oldest and longest-standing written constitution in the world, and contains provisions on the structure of our federal government, separation of powers, and individual and civil rights; and

WHEREAS, in structuring the constitution, the founders recognized the potential for necessary change, and included a constitutional amendment process to effect desired change; and

WHEREAS, Constitution Week is a time for citizens to re-acquaint themselves with the constitution, reflect on the history of the United States and its governance, and our rights and our responsibilities under law and the constitution; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Betsy Nash, Mayor of the City of Menlo Park, on behalf of the City Council and City, do hereby proclaim and celebrate September 17 – 23 as Constitution Week in Menlo Park.

Betsy Nash, Mayor
September 15, 2026