

# COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:

Presenter(s):

Meeting Date:

Type of Request:

**Wording for the Agenda:**

Proclamation recognizing September 17-23, 2018 as Constitution Week in Fayette County.

**Background/History/Details:**

Constitution Week commemorates the formation and signing of the Constitution on September 17, 1787.

In 1955, Daughters of American Revolution petitioned Congress to set aside September 17-23 annually to be dedicated for 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.

This year, the Board received request from the George Walton Society of C. A. R. (Children of the American Revolution), to recognize Constitution Week.

**What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?**

Proclamation recognizing September 17-23, 2018 as Constitution Week in Fayette County.

**If this item requires funding, please describe:**

Has this request been considered within the past two years?

If so, when?

Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?\*

Backup Provided with Request?

**\* All audio-visual material must be submitted to the County Clerk's Office no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. It is also your department's responsibility to ensure all third-party audio-visual material is submitted at least 48 hours in advance.**

Approved by Finance

Reviewed by Legal

Approved by Purchasing

County Clerk's Approval

Administrator's Approval

**Staff Notes:**

FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA  
CONSTITUTION WEEK 2018

*Proclamation*

*WHEREAS.* On September 17, 1787 the Constitution of the United States of America was signed providing a roadmap for citizens and a framework for democracy and upholding the radical belief that men and women of free-will have the capacity to shape their own destinies; and

*WHEREAS.* September 17, 2018, marks the two hundred and thirty-first anniversary of the formation and signing of the Constitution and recognizes all who, by coming of age or by naturalization, have become citizens; and

*WHEREAS.* Congress, by joint resolution of February 29, 1952 (36 U.S.C. 106), designated September 17 as "Constitution Day and Citizenship Day," and by joint resolution of August 2, 1956 (36 U.S.C. 108), requested that the President proclaim the week beginning September 17 and ending September 23 of each year as "Constitution Week."; and

*WHEREAS.* It is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary; and to the patriotic celebration which will commemorate the occasion; and

*NOW, THEREFORE,* WE, THE FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS do likewise proclaim the week of September 17 through 23, 2018 as

*"Constitution Week in Fayette County"*

and in doing so encourage citizens and local organizations to conduct ceremonies and programs that bring together community members to reflect on the importance of recognizing the enduring strength of our Constitution, and reaffirm our commitment to the rights and obligations of citizenship in this great Nation.

So proclaimed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018,

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Eric K. Maxwell, Chairman

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Randy Ognio, Vice Chair

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Steve Brown, Commissioner

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Charles D. Rousseau, Commissioner

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Charles W. Oddo, Commissioner