

PROCLAMATION

Constitution Day

September 17, 2021

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution consists of 4,400 words and is the oldest and shortest written constitution of any major government in the world; and

WHEREAS, according to John Adams, the U.S. Constitution, constitutes “the greatest single effort of national deliberation that the world has ever seen”; and

WHEREAS, in the words of Albert Einstein, “The strength of the Constitution lies entirely in the determination of each citizen to defend it”; and

WHEREAS, On May 25, 1787 our founders convened in Philadelphia to begin work on a new U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, On December 8, 2004 President George W. Bush signed Public Law 108-447 declaring September 17 to be Constitution Day and U.S. Citizenship Day and the week following would be Constitution Week; and

WHEREAS, Constitution Day, together with Independence Day, affords all Americans the chance to learn about their nation’s founding and its governing principles which are an important and unifying part of their cultural heritage as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Constitution Day recognizes the importance of the American experiment and the blessings that accrue to a nation of free people whose rights and liberties are safeguarded by a written constitution;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lori Bagwell, Mayor of Carson City Nevada, and the Board of Supervisors do hereby recognize September 17, 2021 as United States Constitution Day and reaffirms its commitment to support the rights and privileges of its citizens under the U.S. Constitution which, for 234 years, has been the guiding force behind the most enduring democratic system of government in the world.

Dated this 16th day September 2021

Lori Bagwell, Mayor

Stacey Giomi, Ward 1 Supervisor

Maurice White, Ward 2 Supervisor

Stan Jones, Ward 3 Supervisor

Lisa Schuette, Ward 4 Supervisor