

# PROCLAMATION

## Constitution Day

September 17, 2022

**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, 2022 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 235 years, has been the guiding force behind the most enduring democratic system of government in the world.

Dated this 15th day September 2022

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Lori Bagwell, Mayor

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Stacey Giomi, Ward 1 Supervisor

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Maurice White, Ward 2 Supervisor

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Stan Jones, Ward 3 Supervisor

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Lisa Schuette, Ward 4 Supervisor