

WOODLAND JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



Resolution 5-24

In Support of Constitution week - September 17-23, 2023

WHEREAS, our Founding Fathers, in order to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity, did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, September 17, 2023 marks the two hundred and thirty-sixth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic celebrations which commemorate the occasion; and

WHEREAS, Constitution Week was officially declared by President Eisenhower on August 2, 1956, and Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17-23 as Constitution Week; and

WHEREAS, Constitution Week is an occasion to celebrate our heritage as a country bound together by fidelity to a set of ideas and a system of governance first laid out in America's Constitution; and

WHEREAS, it is of the greatest importance that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to support, preserve, and defend it against all encroachment; and

WHEREAS, the inscription on the pediment of Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C., the only structure dedicated to the U.S. Constitution, reads, "Constitution Hall – a memorial to that immortal document, the Constitution of the United States, in which are incorporated the principles of freedom, equality and justice for which our forefathers strove."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Woodland Joint Unified School District encourages the observance of Constitution Week, September 17-23, 2023, and urges teachers to teach the Constitution, and all students to study the Constitution, and reflect on the privilege of being an American with all the rights and responsibilities which that privilege involves.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of September 2023, by unanimous vote.

Handwritten signature in blue ink of E. Lodi G. Langston.

BOARD SECRETARY

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BOARD PRESIDENT