

WOODLAND JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



Resolution 8-22

In Support of Constitution week - September 17-23, 2021

**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, 2021 marks the two hundred and thirty-fourth 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

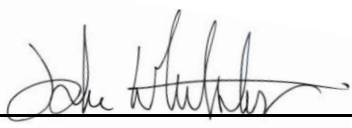
**WHEREAS**, it is of the greatest importance that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to support, preserve, and defend it against all encroachment; and

**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, 2021, 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021, by unanimous vote of the Trustees present.

  
BOARD SECRETARY

  
BOARD PRESIDENT