

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 17 TO SEPTEMBER 23 AS
CONSTITUTION WEEK

WHEREAS, September 17, 2024, marks the two hundred and thirty-seventh 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 will commemorate the occasion; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of the Constitution was started by the Daughters of the American Revolution. In 1955, Daughters of the 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; and

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties, freedoms and inalienable rights.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF COLORADO SPRINGS:**

Section 1. That City Council hereby recognizes September 17 to September 23 as Constitution Week and urges residents to reaffirm the ideals of the Framers of the constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties, remembering that lost rights may never be regained.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 10th day of September, 2024.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk