

Proclamation



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF HORRY
CITY OF NORTH MYRTLE BEACH

CONSTITUTION WEEK

WHEREAS, the Constitution was signed by representatives from the original colonies at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia on September 17, 1787; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution, by its ratification by the 13 colonies who banded together to form a nation and make a written commitment to the protection of inalienable rights and individual liberty, was set forth in the Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution remains the only document based on Natural law and has served as a model for other governments around the world seeking freedom; and

WHEREAS, the tradition of celebrating the Constitution was started by the Daughters of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, in 1955, the Daughters of the American Revolution petitioned Congress to set aside September 17-23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week; and

WHEREAS, the resolution was later adopted by the United States Congress and signed into public law on August 2, 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower; and

WHEREAS, the 232nd anniversary of the signing of the Constitution provides every citizen of South Carolina and our nation a moment to reflect on the blessings of liberty and to remember the sacrifices of our Founding Fathers who secured these blessings and entrusted the torch of liberty to succeeding generations;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Marilyn Hatley, Mayor of the City of North Myrtle Beach, do hereby proclaim September 17-23, 2021 as "**CONSTITUTION WEEK**" and I join the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Theodosia Burr Chapter, in encouraging all residents to appreciate and understand the importance of the US Constitution to our way of life, our freedom, and the rights and duties each of us has as a citizen of South Carolina and the United States of America.

Done, ratified and passed, this 16th day of August 2021.

City Clerk

Marilyn Hatley, Mayor

