

**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 17-23, 2019 AS  
“CONSTITUTION WEEK” IN THE CITY OF HERCULES**

**WHEREAS**, Constitution Day commemorates the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution by thirty-nine brave men on September 17, 1787, recognizing all who are born in the U.S. or by naturalization, have become citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 17, 1787, the delegates to the Constitutional Convention met for the last time to sign the document they had created. The Hercules City Council encourages all Americans to observe this important day in our nation’s history by attending local events in your area and to celebrate Constitution Day through activities, learning, parades and demonstrations of our love for the United States of America and the blessings of freedom our founding fathers secured for us; and

**WHEREAS**, in remembrance of the signing of the Constitution and in recognition of the Americans who strive to uphold the duties and responsibilities of citizenship, the Congress, by joint resolution of February 29, 1952 designated September 17<sup>th</sup> as “Constitution Day and Citizenship Day”; and

**WHEREAS**, a joint resolution of August 2, 1956 requested that the President proclaim the week beginning September 17<sup>th</sup> and ending September 23<sup>rd</sup> of each year as “Constitution Week.”

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that I, Dan Romero, Mayor of the City of Hercules, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby recognize September 17-23 to be Constitution Week in the City of Hercules and encourages all local officials, as well as leaders of civic, social, and educational organizations to conduct ceremonies and programs that bring together community members to reflect on the importance of active citizenship, recognize the enduring strength of our Constitution, and reaffirm our commitment to the rights and obligations of citizenship in this great Nation.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Hercules to be affixed this 10th day of September, 2019.

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Dan Romero, Mayor