



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2025-57

CONSTITUTION WEEK

WHEREAS, the constitution of the United States, signed on September 17, 1787, stands as the supreme law of our land, establishing the framework for our government and securing the rights and freedom of all American citizens; and

WHEREAS, this enduring document affirms the principles of liberty, justice, and the rule of law that form the foundation of our Country; and

WHEREAS, celebration of the Constitution was initiated when the Daughters of the American Revolution petitioned Congress in 1955 to make September 17-23, the observance of Constitution Week and this observance week was signed into law in 1956; and

WHEREAS, Constitution Week provides an opportunity for all Americans to reflect on the importance of active citizenship, the value of civic education, and the responsibilities we share in preserving our great heritage and protecting the freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Charles County is proud to join communities across the nation in recognizing the 238th anniversary of the signing of the U.S Constitution and promoting its relevance to our daily lives, governance, and civic participation.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17-23, 2025 as **CONSTITUTION WEEK** in Charles County, and encourage all residents, schools, organizations to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities that honors the legacy and the significance of the United States Constitution.

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