Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
September 14, 2023	A-8

Title

Proclamation in Honor of Constitution Week

Requested Action

School Board Approval of Proclamation in Honor of Constitution Week

Summary Explanation and Background

In honor of the 236th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America, the Cherokee County School Board is issuing a proclamation in honor of Constitution Week.

The aims of the Constitution Week celebration are to:

- Emphasize citizens' responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution.
- Inform people that the Constitution is the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation for our way of life.
- Encourage the study of the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787.

Constitution Day is September 17 and CCSD will observe Constitution Day on September 15. Teachers are encouraged to plan activities for the week of Sept. 11-15.

Priority Area

Family, Partner and Community Engagement

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

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Source of Additional Information

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Constitution Week 2023

Whereas, September 17, 2023 marks the two hundred and thirty-sixth 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 officially recognize this magnificent document and the anniversary of its creation; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper to officially recognize the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion; and

Whereas, public law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Cherokee County School Board, do hereby proclaim September 11 through 15, 2023 to be Constitution Week, and ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Cherokee County School District to be affixed this on this fourteenth day of September in the year two thousand twenty three.

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Kyla Cromer, School Board Chair

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Dr. Brian V. Hightower, Superintendent of Schools