

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, throughout America's history, in times of turmoil and peace, liberty and oppression, our faith in the Constitution's promise of freedom and democracy has been a steadfast rock of national stability; and

WHEREAS, today, our nation celebrates not only the longest-lived written Constitution in world history, but also the enduring commitment of our forebears who upheld the Constitution's core principles through the travails of American history. They pursued a more perfect Union as abolitionists, as suffragists, or as civil rights activists, successfully seeking Constitutional amendments that have strengthened the protections provided to all Americans under law. In doing so, they rendered the moral resolve of our nation stronger and clearer; and

WHEREAS, to continue this legacy, each of us must recognize that we bear a solemn responsibility to promote the ideals of freedom and opportunity throughout our land. We each should serve our nation by actively supporting and shaping our government's institutions, by working together to build strong communities, and by loving our neighbors. Doing this will ensure that the American dream will become real for every willing citizen, and in fulfilling this call together, we will honor the spirit of our powerful and enduring Constitution*; and

WHEREAS, formed in 1966, the Captain James Ormond Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, follow their motto, "The people who know their God shall stand firm and take action," and believe it is fitting and proper to officially recognize the historic, patriotic and educational significance of the 223rd anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution by the Constitutional Convention;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred Costello, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 17-23, 2010, as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with the Captain James Ormond Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in celebration of our nation and the upholding of its Constitution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 17th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Ten.



Fred Costello
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Mayor