

# Washoe County, Nevada

## ~PROCLAMATION~

**WHEREAS**, September 17 commemorates the ratification of the most influential document in American history, the United States Constitution, crafted and signed by thirty-nine of our Founding Fathers in 1787; and

**WHEREAS**, Constitution Day celebrates the significance of the United States Constitution, and the impact this document continues to have through its preservation of the freedoms and liberties enjoyed by the people of the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Constitution continues to define and reflect the ideals upon which our nation was founded, and has had a worldwide influence for nations when creating their own models of government; and

**WHEREAS**, this special day recognizes all who are born in the United States or who, by naturalization, have become citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Washoe County expresses collective respect and admiration for America's founding document, and celebrates its importance as an enduring symbol of freedom and democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, our nation operates under the fundamental principle that the United States is a government of the people, by the people, and for the people;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim September 17, 2022 as

~ **Constitution Day** ~

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.

Vaughn Hartung, Chair  
Washoe County Commission

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