

The Independence Patriots Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, request the mayor to proclaim the 17<sup>th</sup> of September, 2021, Citizenship Day in Independence, and the week of September 17-23 Constitution week with the following proclamation:

Resolution: Independence Patriots Chapter of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution recognized the Constitution of the United States:

WHEREAS; We the people did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America to secure the blessing of liberty for ourselves and our posterity; and

WHEREAS; is important that all citizens fully understand the provisions, principles and meaning of the Constitution so they can it support, preserve and defend it against encroachment and

WHEREAS; Constitution Week provides an opportunity for all Americans to learn about and to reflect upon the rights and privileges of citizenship and it responsibilities; and

WHEREAS; Sept 17, 2021 marks the two hundred and thirty Fourth anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States by our Nation's founders; and

WHEREAS; The Congress, by a joint resolution of February 29, 1952 designated September 17 as "Citizenship Day" and by joint resolution of August 2, 1956 requested that the President proclaim the week beginning September 17 and ending September 23 of each year as "Constitution Week," and it is fitting to accord official State recognition to this important anniversary.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE City of Independence, that September 17, 2021 be proclaimed as Citizenship Day, and the week of September 17 through September 23, 2021 be proclaimed as Constitution Week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all leaders of civic, social, and educational organizations and programs celebrate our Constitution and reaffirm our rights and obligations as citizens of our great Nation.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the Independence City Council commends the Independence Patriots Chapter of the Missouri Society of the Sons of the American Revolution for lending leadership to promoting this historic and patriotic observance and preserving our cherished American heritage.

Respectfully,

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Independence Patriots Chapter, Missouri Society, Sons of the American Revolution