

Proclamation



WHEREAS,

The Constitution of the United States of America is foundational to our government and our rights as Americans; and



WHEREAS,

the Constitutional Convention convened in 1787 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for the purpose of clarifying the role and powers of the federal government of the United States; and



WHEREAS,

the framers of the Constitution began with an acknowledgement of "We the People," then laid out a system of the three branches of government and a system of checks and balances; and



WHEREAS,

upon exiting the Constitutional Convention, Benjamin Franklin was approached by a group of citizens asking what sort of government the delegates had created and his answer was: "A republic, if you can keep it."; and



WHEREAS,

each year, September 17 is observed across the United States as Constitution Day, celebrating the rights granted to each citizen of this great nation;



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County recognizes the Constitution of the United States as the foundation of our government, expresses ongoing commitment to upholding the Constitution, and declares Wednesday, September 17, 2025 as **"CONSTITUTION DAY 2025"** in Fulton County, Georgia.



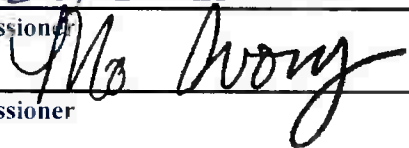
Fulton County Board of Commissioners


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Attest:


Clerk to the Commission



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