



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: September 16, 2026

Department: Board of Commissioners

Title:

Proclamation designating September 17-23, 2026, as Constitution Week in Marion County.

Management Update/Work Session Date: August 18, 2026

Audio/Visual aids ☐

Time Required: 15 min. Contact: Brenda Koenig Phone: (503) 589-3236

Requested Action:

Consider a proclamation designating September 17-23, 2026, as Constitution Week in Marion County.

Issue, Description
& Background:

Constitution Week is observed nationally the week of September 17th through the 23rd. In honor of this historic event the Marion County Board of Commissioners will issue a proclamation to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), Chemeketa Chapter.

The United States Constitution was signed on September 17, 1787. In 1956, the United States Congress requested that the President proclaim the week of September 17th through the 23rd each year as Constitution Week to join in the observance of this historic occasion.

Financial Impacts:

None.

Impacts to Department
& External Agencies:

None.

List of attachments:

Proclamation

Presenter:

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Department Head
Signature:



**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON**

In the matter of observing September 17-23, 2026, as Constitution Week in Marion County.

PROCLAMATION

This matter came before the Marion County Board of Commissioners at its regularly scheduled public meeting on Wednesday, September 16, 2026.

WHEREAS: The Constitution of the United States of America, the guardian of our liberties, embodies the principles of limited government in a Republic dedicated to rule by law; and

WHEREAS: We celebrate our heritage as a country bound together by fidelity to a set of ideas and a system of governance first laid out in America's Constitution. The product of fierce debate and enduring compromise, our Nation's Constitution has guided our progress from 13 to 50 United States that stretch from sea to shining sea; and

WHEREAS: September 17, 2026, marks the two hundred thirty-ninth anniversary of the framing of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS: This week, we reflect on the basic rights and responsibilities of citizenship, the founding documents from which they were drawn, and the extraordinary legacy of progress they have enabled. Let us forever uphold the ideals the Framers enshrined in our Constitution, and let us never cease in our pursuit of the more perfect Union they imagined so many years ago; and

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in us as Commissioners for Marion County, we do hereby proclaim the week of September 17th through 23rd as
CONSTITUTION WEEK.

DATED this 16th day of September 2026.

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chairperson _____

Commissioner _____

Commissioner _____