

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION 2023 – 176

WHEREAS, September 17, 2023, marks the 236th anniversary of the framing of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution is perhaps our Nation’s most cherished document, the compass that has helped us chart America’s course toward freedom, human dignity, and democracy; and

WHEREAS, at every turning point in our history, the letter and spirit of the Constitution have enabled us to reaffirm our union and expand the meaning of liberty; and

WHEREAS, the right to participate in self-government, and the many other freedoms guaranteed by our Constitution, inspire the dreams and ambitions of many inside and outside our borders; and

WHEREAS, CONSTITUTION WEEK was officially enacted on August 2, 1956, by President Dwight D. Eisenhower from a congressional resolution petitioned by the Daughters of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, the Daughters of the American Revolution have dedicated themselves to historical preservation, promotion of education, and encouragement of patriotic endeavor throughout its local chapters; and

WHEREAS, during **CONSTITUTION WEEK**, let us remember that with the many gifts bestowed on us by the Constitution comes the responsibility to be informed and engaged citizens, to take an active role in the civic life of our communities and our country, and to uphold the ideals of unity and liberty that have sustained us since our earliest days as a Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Board of County Commissioners hereby proclaim September 17-23, 2023, as **CONSTITUTION WEEK** in Hernando County.

SECTION 2. The Board of County Commissioners encourage all citizens to join in giving thanks for the blessings of liberty our Constitution helps to secure and to participate in meaningful ceremonies and programs that celebrate our Constitution and reaffirm our rights and obligations as citizens of our great Nation.

ADOPTED in Regular Session this 12th day of September 2023, A.D.

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Attest:




Douglas A. Chorvat, Jr.
Clerk of Circuit Court & Comptroller



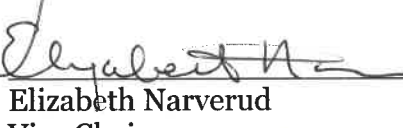
Jerry Campbell
Commissioner

(Absent from meeting.)

Brian Hawkins
Commissioner



John Allocco
Chairman



Elizabeth Narverud
Vice Chairman



Steve Champion
Second Vice Chairman

