

AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

Hays County Commissioners Court

Tuesdays at 9:00 AM

Request forms are due in Microsoft Word Format via email by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

AGENDA ITEM

Proclamation recognizing the week of September 17, 2013- September 23rd as Constitution Week.

ITEM TYPE	MEETING DATE	AMOUNT REQUIRED
PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS	September 17, 2013	

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AUDITOR COMMENTS:
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REQUESTED BY	SPONSOR	CO-SPONSOR
Judith Clements	CONLEY	N/A

SUMMARY
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Proclamation Declaring September 17th-23rd, 2013 as Constitution Week

WHEREAS, September 17, 2013 marks the 226th Anniversary of the signing of our Constitution by our forefathers; and

WHEREAS, Constitution Week and Citizenship Day commemorate the formation and signing of the U.S. Constitution and further recognize all who have become citizens by being born in the U.S. or by naturalization; and

WHEREAS, The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) first petitioned Congress to set aside September 17-23 annually to be dedicated for the observation of Constitution Week. The resolution being later adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into Public Law by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on August 2, 1956 ; and

WHEREAS, On December 8, 2004 a consolidated Appropriations Bill was signed and became Public Law 108-477, which mandated that all federally funded education institutions provide educational programming on the history of the American Constitution on this day; and

WHEREAS, Constitution Week is the perfect opportunity to read and study this document, which is the safeguard of our American freedoms; and

WHEREAS, every citizen should use this occasion to reaffirm their commitment to the rights and responsibilities of citizenship in this great Nation,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hays County Commissioners' Court wishes to recognize September 17th – 23rd as Constitution Week and September 17th as Citizenship Day and calls upon the people of this county to take the time this week to educate themselves, conduct ceremonies and programs that reflect the importance of citizenship and recognize the strength of our Constitution.

ADOPTED THIS THE 17th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2013

Bert Cobb, M.D.
Hays County Judge

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Commissioner, Pct. 2

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Commissioner, Pct. 3

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ATTEST:

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