

COUNTY OF HAWAI'I

Proclamation

WHEREAS September 17, 2022, marks the 235th anniversary of the framing of the Constitution of the United States of America, America's most important document, the supreme law of the land and guardian of our liberties, which represents the principles of government in a republic dedicated to rule by law, and embodies freedom and the pursuit of happiness guaranteed to every American; and,

WHEREAS, in celebration of the signing of the Constitution, the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) successfully petitioned Congress in 1955 to observe Constitution Week, thereby resulting in public law 915 which guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17-23 as Constitution Week; and,

WHEREAS the United States Constitution stands as testimony to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties, freedoms, and inalienable rights; and,

WHEREAS the Hawai'i Loa and Aloha Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the largest women's patriotic organization in the world, support the national effort to raise public awareness of the Constitution and its Bill of Rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MITCHELL D. ROTH, Mayor of the County of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim September 17-23, 2022, as

U.S. CONSTITUTION WEEK

in the County of Hawai'i and encourage our citizens to learn more about this important document, the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation for our way of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused The Seal of the County of Hawai'i to be affixed. Done this 17th day of September 2022, in Hilo, Hawai'i.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Roth".

MITCHELL D. ROTH
MAYOR