

- WHEREAS: In 1955, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution petitioned Congress with a resolution to set aside September 17-23 dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week. The annual celebration was established when signed into law by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on August 2, 1956; and
- **WHEREAS:** The Northeast Florida Regents Council, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, is sponsoring Constitution Week; and
- WHEREAS: This Council consists of Amelia Island, Fort San Nicholas, Jean Ribault, Jacksonville, Kan Yuk Sa, Maria Jefferson, Ponte Vedra, and Sophia Fleming Chapters in Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns counties in the State of Florida. Over 1000 members live in Jacksonville; and
- **WHEREAS:** Every Constitution Week, members of the Daughters of the American Revolution raise awareness and understanding of the historical events leading up and surrounding the establishment of the United States Constitution, and the founding framers who established it.
- **NOW, THEREFORE, I, DONNA DEEGAN,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 17 23, 2023 as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

In Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to learn more about the United States Constitution and the many individuals who made its establishment possible.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 7th Day of Sep. in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

Donna Deeg MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE. FLORIDA