



CALAVERAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA SUBMITTAL

Short Name/Subject Constitution Week	Board Meeting Date September 12, 2017	Agenda Number 2
Dept: Board of Supervisors Sponsor: Michael C. Oliveira Contact: Rebecca Turner Phone: 209/754-6371	Supervisory District Number	Recognition and Acknowledgements
Published Notice Required? No Public Hearing Required? No		Estimated Time: 10 Minutes
Type of Document? Proclamation PowerPoint Presentation Included? No Budget Transfer Included (Must be signed by Auditor)? No Complete Agreement Required? No Position Allocation Change? No		

RECOMMENDATION:

Proclaim the week of September 17 through 23, 2017 as Constitution Week in Calaveras County.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), founded in 1890 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children.

DAR members volunteer millions of service hours annually in their local communities including supporting active duty military personnel and assisting veteran patients, awarding thousands of dollars in scholarships and financial aid each year to students, and supporting schools for underserved children with annual donations exceeding one million dollars.

The Sierra Amador Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) has requested a proclamation be adopted to recognize September 17 through 23, 2017 as Constitution Week.

The DAR made its own resolution which was adopted April 21, 1955. Members of the United States Congress received the DAR resolution and on June 7, 1955, the resolution was discussed in the Senate. Following passage of the resolution by both Houses of Congress, President Eisenhower issued his proclamation on August 19, 1955. The first observance of Constitution Week was so successful that on January 5, 1956, Senator Knowland introduced a Senate Joint Resolution to have the President designate September 17 – 23 annually as Constitution Week. The resolution was adopted on July 23, 1956 and signed into Public Law 915 on August 2, 1956.

The Sierra Amador Dar will conduct a bell-ringing ceremony on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 10:00 AM at the American Legion Pavilion in Sutter Creek. The bell will be rung 13 times to represent the original 13 colonies. All are cordially invited to attend this event.

FINANCING:

There is no impact to the General Fund.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board could choose not to adopt the proclamation.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None

APPROVED BY:



Rebecca Turner, Clerk-Recorder

8/3/2017



Diane Beverud, Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

8/3/2017



David Sirias, Assistant County Counsel

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