

Constitution Day Resolution

WHEREAS, a district that receives federal funds for a fiscal year shall hold an educational program on the United States Constitution for the students served by the same District; and

WHEREAS, our rights and liberties are rooted in the cherished documents that gave birth to our nation, those being the United States Constitution with its Bill of Rights which document sets forth the principles upon which our government is based; and

WHEREAS, the civic culture that defines the United States can be sustained as long as each generation develops a deep understanding and commitment to the principles of our founding documents, and accordingly, every American must be educated in the knowledge of our Constitution; and

WHEREAS, informed citizens are necessary to exercise and exhibit responsible and civic knowledge, which will ensure the preservation of our form of constitutional self-government; and

WHEREAS, Constitutional self-government places a tremendous degree of responsibility and trust upon the citizens who are to govern themselves; and

WHEREAS, Constitution Day was established to celebrate the United States Constitution with its Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, Constitution Day provides an opportunity for American citizens to reaffirm the achievements of our founding fathers and recommit ourselves to preserving the rights, privileges, and responsibilities our nation's founders secured for themselves and for the posterity of future generations of Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees is equally committed to ensuring students examine the relationship between the ideas in these documents and subsequent history;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees recognizes September 17, 2026, as **Constitution Day** and encourages all staff and community to recognize this event.

Adopted this 18th day of August 2026.

Jacci Hotzel, President

Vanessa Marsters, Secretary