



**Proclamation of the City of Horseshoe Bay
Declaring the week of September 17-23, 2025 as
"Constitution Week" in Horseshoe Bay**

- WHEREAS,** September 17, 2025, marks the two hundred and thirty-eighth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and
- WHEREAS,** the Constitution promises essential civil liberties for all, including freedom of speech, freedom to peacefully protest, freedom from cruel and unusual punishment, and the right of every American to be free from unreasonable search and seizure, and to receive due process of law; and
- WHEREAS,** it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to the magnificent document of the Constitution of the United States and its memorable anniversary; and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion; and
- WHEREAS,** the tradition of celebrating the Constitution was started in 1955 by the Daughters of the American Revolution by petitioning the United States Congress to set aside September 17th -23rd annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week; and
- WHEREAS,** the Resolution was later adopted by the United States Congress and signed into public law on August 2, 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower; and
- WHEREAS,** Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America to proclaim the week beginning September 17 and ending September 23 of each year as Constitution Week.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor of the City of Horseshoe Bay, Texas:

1. That henceforth the week of September 17-23, 2025 shall be known as "Constitution Week" in the City of Horseshoe Bay, Texas.
2. All citizens are urged to study and reaffirm the ideals preserved in the Constitution by earnestly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this founding document written by and for the people of the United States of America.
3. The Legislative Services Director is hereby instructed to post this Proclamation on the city's website for Public Display and enter this document into the permanent records of the City of Horseshoe Bay.



Mayor Elsie Thurman