

RESOLUTION NO. R2010-68

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING U.S. CONSTITUTION DAY AND  
U.S. CONSTITUTION WEEK WITHIN THE TOWN OF SIGNAL  
MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE.

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WHEREAS, the Founding Fathers of the United States of America sought to form a new government that respected the people as the sole source of all governmental power and saw the need for a written document to establish a government based on that principle.

WHEREAS, In the words of our nation's first President George Washington during his April 30, 1789, inaugural address, "The preservation of the sacred fire of liberty and the destiny of the republican model of government are justly considered deeply, finally, staked on the experiment entrusted to the hands of the American people;" and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Constitution was adopted in a Constitutional Convention on the 17th of September, 1787, establishing our current form of government and, along with the Bill of Rights thus became the supreme law of the land in order to secure and guarantee the rights of all free citizens of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Constitution stands today as the oldest and greatest written document of its kind in the history of all mankind, as a result of the efforts of, and at great cost to, the patriots who founded our great nation, the United States of America; and

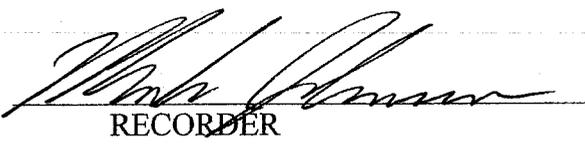
WHEREAS, September 17th is designated as U.S. Constitution Day, and that September 12 through September 18 is designated as U.S. Constitution Week throughout the United States of America.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council Members of the Town of Signal Mountain, Tennessee, hereby declare the official observance of September 17th

as U.S. Constitution Day, and September 12 through September 18 as U.S. Constitution Week, in humble respect for the patriots past and present who gave their all so that their fellow citizens, and those yet unborn in our nation, should remain free in perpetuity to enjoy the rights of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. We urge all citizens to read the Constitution and learn about its history and understand its content. We especially urge all citizens to remember the First Amendment to the Constitution and to respect the rights of all citizens to worship according to the dictates of their conscience and faith without hindrance or fear of intimidation.

  
MAYOR

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