

# PROCLAMATION



State of Florida  
Collier County  
City of Marco Island

## **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

**September 17-23, 2025**

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution of the United States of America, the cornerstone of our democracy, was signed on September 17, 1787, and established the framework of our government and the rights and freedoms we hold dear; and

**WHEREAS**, the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) initiated the observance of Constitution Week in 1955, and Congress officially declared September 17 through 23 of each year as Constitution Week, a national commemoration to encourage the study and education of the Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, Constitution Week serves as a time for all Americans to remember the sacrifices made by the founding generation, to recognize the importance of our constitutional rights and responsibilities, and to reflect on the enduring strength of our government; and

**WHEREAS**, the celebration of Constitution Week highlights the need to educate and inform the public about the Constitution's principles and its role in safeguarding our liberties; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Marco Island is proud to join the Great Southwest Florida Regents' Council, Big Cypress & Marco Island Chapters of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in celebrating Constitution Week and encouraging all citizens to reaffirm their commitment to the ideals enshrined in this historic document;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is proclaimed by the City Council of Marco Island, Florida, that September 17 - 23, 2025 be designated as Constitution Week in Marco Island and urge all citizens to reflect on the privilege of being an American, to learn more about the Constitution, and to participate in events that honor this vital document.

**DONE AND ORDERED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.

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Erik Brechnitz, Chairman

## **ATTEST**

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Joan Taylor, City Clerk