## City of El Paso de Robles

## PROCLAMATION

## DECLARING SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> THOUGH 23<sup>rd</sup> AS "CONSTITUTION WEEK"

- **WHEREAS**, September 17, 2024, marks the two hundred thirty-seventh anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia; and
- **WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary; and to the patriotic celebrations that will commemorate the occasion; and
- **WHEREAS**, Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week; and
- WHEREAS, during constitution Week, our Nation reflects on the significance of our Constitution and gives thanks for the blessings of liberty that this document helps to secure. We honor the men and women who that supported and defended it throughout our history, at times with their lives; and
- WHEREAS, we ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties, remembering that lost rights may never be regained; and
- **Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, John R. Hamon, Jr., by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and speaking on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17<sup>th</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup> as **Constitution Week** and urge all citizens to study the Constitution and reflect on the privilege of being an American with all the rights and responsibilities which that privilege involves.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this 17th day of September, 20.	24
I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of t	he
City of Paso Robles to be affixe	≥d.

John R. Hamon Jr., Mayor City of El Paso de Robles