

MOUNTAIN VIEW LOS ALTOS HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROCLAMATION NO. 2024/25-7

Declaring the Week of September 17-23 to be Constitution Week in the Mountain View Los Altos High School District

Whereas, September 17-23, 2024 is Constitution Week, as signed into public law on August 2, 1956, by President Dwight D. Eisenhower; and

Whereas, this week commemorates the adoption of the U.S. Constitution, signed on September 17, 1787 by 39 delegates to the Constitutional Convention, including Benjamin Franklin and George Washington; and

Whereas, the United States Constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties, freedoms and inalienable rights; and

Whereas, the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) petitioned Congress in 1955 to establish Constitution Week in order to emphasize citizens' responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution; and

Whereas, Constitution Week seeks to inform people that the Constitution is the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation for our way of life, and encourage the study of the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787; and

Whereas, citizens and residents of our community can better understand our government and our rights through a better understanding of the United States Constitution and its history; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sanjay Dave, President, on behalf of the Mountain View Los Altos High School District, do hereby declare September 17-23 to be Constitution Week in the District. I call upon all community members to celebrate the establishment of the United States Constitution and renew your understanding of this document.

Presented:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSTENTION: _____

ABSENT: _____

Sanjay Dave
President