Shasta County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

Constitution Week September 17-23, 2017

WHEREAS, in order to secure the blessings of liberty and self-government for themselves and their posterity, our Founding Fathers ordained and established a constitution for the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, it is of the greatest importance that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to support, preserve, and defend it against all enemies; and

WHEREAS, September 17, 2017 marks the two hundred thirtieth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, the anniversary of the Signing of the Constitution provides an opportunity for all Americans to realize the achievements of the Framers of the Constitution and the rights, privileges, and responsibilities it secured; and

WHEREAS, the independence guaranteed to American citizens, whether by birth or naturalization, should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during **Constitution Week**, September 17-23, 2017, as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States of America in accordance with Public Law 915.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Shasta hereby proclaims the week of September 17-23, 2017 as **Constitution Week** in Shasta County and urges all our citizens to consider and appreciate the many benefits of our Federal Constitution and American citizenship.

David A. Kehoe, Chairman

September 12, 2017

Date