BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HINSDALE COUNTY, COLORADO

A RESOLUTION FOR CONSTITUTION WEEK 2021 PROCLAMATION

Resolution 17, Series 2021

WHEREAS, September 17, 2021, marks the 234th anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the Untied States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to America's most important document and its memorable anniversary; and

WHEREAS, in 1955 the Daughters of the American Revolution petitioned Congress to set aside September 17 through 23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week, a resolution that was adopted by U.S. Congress and signed into law on August 2, 1956, by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and

WHEREAS, the goals of the Constitution Week celebration are to emphasize citizens' responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution, inform people that the Constitution is the basis for American's great heritage and the foundation for the American way of life, and to encourage the study of historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787, and

WHEREAS, Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of American designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week;

AND ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals of the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed Americans through guardian of our liberties, remembering that lost rights may never by regained.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners of Hinsdale County, do hereby proclaim September 17 through 23, 2021, as Constitution Week.

INTRODUCED by Commissioner <u>Grea Levine</u>, seconded by Commissioner

Robert Hurd ___, and adopted on this 1st day of September, 2021.

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Kristle Borchers, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Hinsdale County Clerk