



**AMERICA CELEBRATES CONSTITUTION DAY AND
CITIZENSHIP DAY**

SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

American schools that receive Federal Funding are under a federal mandate to hold an education program about the U.S. Constitution for its students on September 17th.

On February 29, 1952, the US Congress designated September 17 as “Citizenship Day.” (36 U.S.C. 106) On August 2, 1956, Congress requested that the President of the United States proclaim the week beginning **September 17 and ending September 23 of each year** as “Constitution Week.” (36 U.S.C. 108)

We have included a Resolution for your American Legion Post to adopt designating the Celebration of Constitution Day and Citizenship Day. Please send us a copy of the adopted Resolution so we can post with the other schools.

We are hoping that your American Legion Post celebrates the week by not only participating but send photos and information back to the email address provided.

There are great resources and study materials available!

Federal Mandate and Resources:

<https://www2.ed.gov/policy/fund/guid/constitutionday.html>

Great Resources and study material:

the917Society.org

Celebrate the Constitution and Citizenship Day in America!! contact@917society.org

