**STATE RESOLUTION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**“A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF**

**CONSTITUTION DAY AND CITIZENSHIP DAY**

**TO BE CELEBRATED ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2023”**

**WHEREAS,** on September 17, 1787, the Constitution was adopted.

**WHEREAS,** on December 8, 2004 the United States Congress enacted a law (Federal Mandate 108-447) requiring all educational institutions to hold educational programs for their students pertaining to the United States Constitution on September 17th of each year.

**WHEREAS,** this Resolution affirms our support for the Congressional Act on December 8, 2004 by the passage of this Resolution Supporting Constitution Day and Citizenship Day Celebration on September 17, 2023.

**WHEREAS,** elected STATE officials in the United States of America are required to take an Oath of Office supporting the United States Constitution as well as our State Constitution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that as an elected State Government body in the United States of America, we acknowledge the week of September 17th through September 23rd in all schools (public, private and homeschools) celebrating the Constitution of the United States.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that September 17, 2023 is dedicated as Constitution Day and Citizenship Day in America.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that as an elected State Government body in the United States of America we affirm our support for the Constitution of the United States of America.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that in solidarity with the students in the United States of America we commit to reciting the “Preamble” of the United States Constitution to express our support for the United States Constitution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that Constitution Day and Citizenship Day will be celebrated throughout the Schools within our State during the week of September 17th through September 23rd. Citizens are encouraged to celebrate the Constitution by organizing picnics, pot-lucks, block parties, and decorating yards and neighborhood with Patriotism. Community wide reading of the Preamble of the Constitution is encouraged.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the year of 2023.

APPROVED: ATTEST:

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