

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Mayor and Council

AGENDA DATE: September 12, 2023

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Representative Brian Kennedy 915.212.0001

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 4

SUBJECT:

Discussion and Action to approve a Resolution recognizing Constitution Day.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Recognize the Celebration of Freedom Week in public schools.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the frequent recurrence to fundamental principles is of great importance to civic literacy and the preservation of liberty and a free government; and

WHEREAS, the week in which September 17 falls is designated by the State of Texas as Celebrate Freedom Week in public schools, and our community ought to support our students and join in the responsibility of teaching the rising generation to be free; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America, having been ordained and established to secure the blessings of liberty to its Framers and their posterity, ought to be recognized and celebrated on the anniversary of its signing; and

WHEREAS, all who partake in the blessings of liberty are encouraged to read the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, reflect upon and honor the sacrifices made to establish and protect our Republic, join in ceremonies and activities commemorating the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution, and to celebrate the inalienable rights which the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, was formed to secure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That the Mayor and Council of the City of El Paso hereby resolve to recognize September 17, 2023, as “Constitution Day,” and the week of September 17 - September 23, 2023, as “Celebrate Freedom Week”

Signatures on the following page

APPROVED this _____ day of September, 2023.

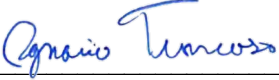
THE CITY OF EL PASO

Oscar Leeser,
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Ignacio Troncoso
Assistant City Attorney