

CITY OF SAN PABLO

PROCLAMATION

SEPTEMBER 17-23, 2019 AS “CONSTITUTION WEEK”

WHEREAS, *September 17, 2019 marks the two hundred thirty-second anniversary of the drafting of the constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention;*

WHEREAS, *it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary; and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion; and*

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

WHEREAS, *the purpose of the observance week is to promote study and education about the United States Constitution which was originally adopted by the American Congress of the Confederation on September 17, 1787. Specifically, the Daughters of the American Revolution state the purpose as:*

- *Emphasize citizens' responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution.*
- *Inform people that the Constitution is the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation for our way of life.*
- *Encourage the study of the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rich Kinney, *by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of San Pablo, and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23, 2019 as*

CONSTITUTION WEEK

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Pablo to be affixed this 3rd day of September, 2019.

Rich Kinney, Mayor