



**Staff Report**

For City Council Meeting - 10/6/2021

***Subject - Visitors - 66th Anniversary of Constitution Week Proclamation***

**Synopsis:** The Astoria Chapter DAR sent a proclamation request in error to Mayor Brown, which regrettably went unnoticed prior to the September City Council meeting. In the end, the request was sent 9/10/2021 to Mayor Cockrum. Even though Constitution Week (September 17-23) will have passed prior to the October Council Meeting, staff still wanted to prepare the proclamation at the Astoria Chapter DAR Secretary's request.

**Recommendation:** The Council read and adopt the enclosed proclamation via signature to show The City's support of the 66th Anniversary of Constitution Week.

**Legal Analysis:** N/A

**Financial Analysis:** N/A

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name "Chad", written in a cursive style.

Chad



**66TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONSTITUTION WEEK PROCLAMATION 2021**

**WHEREAS**, September (17th) 2021 commemorates the 234<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the adoption of our United States Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1955, the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Gertrude S. Carraway, adopted a project to promote the observance of the U.S. Constitution with a memorial week beginning on the anniversary of the signing of this document; and

**WHEREAS**, Caraway also encouraged members to invite their governors and mayors to issue proclamations celebrating the Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution was officially signed on September 17th, Constitution Week was officially declared to begin on the anniversary of the document signing by President Eisenhower on August 2, 1956.

**NOW**, therefore, we the Gearhart City Council Members and Mayor, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17-23 as the:

**66TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONSTITUTION WEEK**

in the City of Gearhart and encourage all Gearhart residents to join in this observance.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_ City Administrator



Honorable Mayor Cockrum (corrected 10 September 21)  
698 Pacific Way  
PO Box 2510  
Gearhart, Oregon 97138

13 August 2021

Honorable Mayor Cockrum,

In recognition of the 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Constitution Week, September 17-23, 2021, the Astoria Chapter National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution requests that you issue a proclamation to commemorate this and the 234<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the adoption of our United States Constitution.

In 1955, the President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Gertrude S. Carraway, adopted a project to promote the observance of the U.S. Constitution with a memorial week beginning on the anniversary of the signing of this document, September 17. She asked DAR chapters, committees, and members to study, teach, and discuss the U.S. Constitution. Caraway also encouraged members to invite their governors and mayors to issue proclamations celebrating the Constitution. Constitution Week was officially declared by President Eisenhower on August 2, 1956. This was the culmination of a proposal the DAR sent through Senator William F. Knowland of California.

Please let me know the best way to accept this proclamation so it can be shared with our chapter.

The Astoria Chapter Daughters deeply appreciate your support!

Warmest regards,

Nini Walker, Secretary  
Astoria Chapter DAR

4365 Sequoia Loop  
Tillamook, OR 97141

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**Re: Constitution Week Proclamation request**

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Paulina Cockrum &lt;councilposition3@cityofgearhart.com&gt;

Fri, Sep 10, 2021 at 10:19 AM

To: Nini Walker &lt;niniwalker@gmail.com&gt;

Cc: Krysti Ficker &lt;krysti@cityofgearhart.com&gt;

Hi Nina,  
We will add the letter to correspondence for our October 6 City Council meeting and I can read the proclamation into the record.  
Paulina

On Fri, Sep 10, 2021 at 9:48 AM Nini Walker <niniwalker@gmail.com> wrote:

Honorable Mayor Cockrum,

My deepest apologies that I had the incorrect information of who was Mayor currently!

I am Nini Walker, Secretary of the Astoria Chapter DAR, renewing my request for you to issue a Proclamation for the 66th Anniversary of Constitution Week, September 17 - 23, 2021. I had sent a letter via USPS to your office, only to Mayor Brown by mistake on August 13, 2021 in hopes that you could prepare a Proclamation and send it to me for our Chapter.

I have corrected the letter salutation, and added my home address for your review. I understand your September Council Meeting has passed, and I am sorry that I did not receive a Proclamation. I am hoping that somehow you can write one that could be accepted, and send it to me.

Thank you so much for your attention to this matter. It's such a special way to honor our 66th week of Constitution Week as well as the 234th Anniversary of the adoption of this great document.

I appreciate all you can do to help!

Warmest regards,

Nini Walker, Secretary  
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