

ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Resolution Recognizing
U.S. Constitution Day and U.S. Constitution Week

WHEREAS, as the result of a revolutionary war that was fought to free the citizens of the United States of America from a tyrannical and oppressive government; and, the attempt of these citizens to form a new government that respected the people as the sole source of all governmental power, the need for a written document to limit the strength of government and secure, to the people, the right to govern themselves was recognized, and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Constitution was adopted in a Constitutional Convention on the 17th of September, 1787, and thus became the supreme law of the United States of America in order to secure and guarantee the rights of all free citizens of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Constitution stands today as the oldest written document, of its kind, in the history of all mankind, as a result of the efforts of, and at great cost to, the patriots that founded our great nation, the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, the students and faculty of schools within the Orange County Department of Education are encouraged to study, discuss, and reflect upon the meaning of our US Constitution, and

WHEREAS, Wednesday, September 17th is designated as U.S. Constitution Day, and that September 17 through September 23 is designated as U.S. Constitution Week throughout the United States of America.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Education on this 3rd day of September 2014 hereby declares the official observance of September 17, 2014 as U.S. Constitution Day, and September 17 through September 23 as U.S. Constitution Week in 2014, in humble respect for the patriots from our past that gave their all so that their fellow citizens, and those yet unborn in our nation, should remain free in perpetuity to enjoy the rights of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.

AYES: Bedell, Boyd, Hammond, Lindholm, Williams

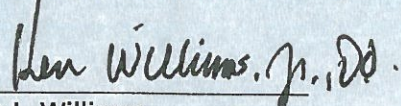
NOES:

ABSENT:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE

I, Dr. Ken L. Williams, President, Board of Education of Orange County, California hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 3rd day of September 2014.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3rd day of September 2014.



Dr. Ken L. Williams
President, Orange County Board of Education