

B.2 CONSTITUTION WEEK

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: "CONSTITUTION WEEK" Commemorates the signing of the American Constitution on September 17, 1787, and gives us the opportunity to recall the high ideals and devotion to liberty of the men who framed our constitution, and to review the many blessings enjoyed by our Nation; and

WHEREAS: this is the 226th anniversary of the Constitution and the longest standing document of a Constitution in the world; and

WHEREAS: we all need to rededicate ourselves to our country, to the support and defense of our constitution, and to an evolvment in responsible citizenship; and

WHEREAS: the State of New Mexico Department of Education has mandated the presentation of this important document in all New Mexico schools during the week beginning September 17th, thru the 23rd, 2013; and

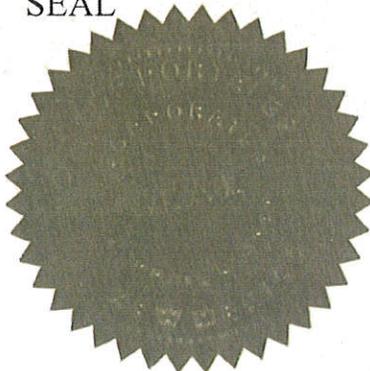
WHEREAS: the City of Portales joins with the El Portal Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and the Portales Schools to recognize the importance of commemorating the signing of the constitution.

Now therefore, I, Sharon L. King, Mayor of the City of Portales, New Mexico, do hereby proclaim September 17th – 23rd, 2013, 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.

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Sharon L. King, Mayor