tresno county superintendent of schools



fresno county board or education

Superintendent Jim A. Yovino

Trustee Area I Kimberly Tapscott-Munson

Trustee Area 2 Bryan Burton Trustee Area 3

Trustee Area 4 James Martinez Dr. Marcy Masumoto

Trustee Area S Dr. Allen Clyde

BEFORE THE FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

In the Matter Regarding Recognizing September 17th as Constitution Day

Resolution No. 2021 - 20 (FCBE) Resolution No. 2021 - 39 (FCSS)

WHEREAS, students need to understand the basic principles of democracy; and,

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution, signed by our founding fathers on September 17, 1787, changed the course of human events and helped shape the United States; and, WHEREAS, studies and activities pertaining to Constitution Day will help students to gain a better understanding of the principles of the Constitution that created our democratic form of government; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to legislation passed by Congress and signed by President George W. Bush in December of 2004, educational institutions receiving Federal funding are required to hold an educational program pertinent to the United States Constitution on September 17th of each year (or the first school day preceding or following September 17th); and,

WHEREAS, current state law (Education Code 37221) requires California districts to conduct commemorative exercises on Constitution Day; and,

WHEREAS, Fresno County Superintendent of Schools joins the national effort to ensure the understanding of the United States' Constitutional heritage;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno County Board of Education and the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools do hereby recognize September 17th as "United States Constitution Day," and encourage all Fresno County School Districts to participate with appropriate activities and curriculum on this day and throughout the year.

This Resolution is adopted by the Fresno County Board of Education at its meeting on August 19, 2021 by the following votes:

President Marcy Masumoto:	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Vice President Kimberly Tapscott-Munson:	Yes 🗸	No	Abstain	Absent
Member Bryan Burton:	Yes 🔽	No	Abstain	Absent
Member Allen Clyde:	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent_
Member James Martinez:	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mars Manuel				

This Resolution is adopted by the Fresno County immediately stated below as evident by his signature				
Jim A. Yovino, Superintendent	Date: 0/19/21			
CERTIFICA	TION			
I am the Ex-Officio Secretary and Executive Officer of the Fresno County Board of Education and hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the full, true, and correct resolution duly passed and adopted by the Fresno County Board of Education on the date stated above.				
By:	Date: 8/19/21			
Jim A. Yovino, Fresno County Superintendent of Ex-Officio Secretary and Executive Officer of the Fresno County Board of Education				

Doc# 75427, rev. 12/2020