

RESOLUTION NO. 12-76

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL
ANNOUNCING PROCLAMATIONS PREPARED FOR THE
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2012 AND SCHEDULED DATE
OF PRESENTATION**

The Ridgecrest City Council receives requests for presentation of ceremonial proclamations for various events and observations. The following proclamations have been processed and will be presented at location, date and time shown below:

Proclamation titles with Date, Time and Location of Presentations

1. *Constitution Week 2012 – September 17-23, 2012*
2. *National Public Lands Day – September 29, 2012*

*This proclamation will be presented on Thursday, September 20, 2012 at 12:00
NOON at City Hall*

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of September, 2012 by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Carter, Council Members Holloway, Taylor, and Morgan

NOES: None

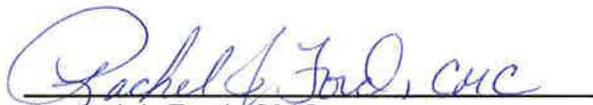
ABSENT: Council Member Patin

ABSTAIN: None



Ronald H. Carter, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rachel J. Ford, CMC
City Clerk

*A Proclamation of
The City Of Ridgecrest, California
Constitution Week 2012*

WHEREAS, September 17, 2012 marks the two hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to officially recognize this magnificent document and the anniversary of its creation; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to officially recognize 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; and

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed:

The City Council of the City of Ridgecrest does hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23, 2012 as Constitution Week and ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787.

Proclaimed September 19, 2012


Ronald H. Carter, Mayor



*Marshall "Chip" Holloway
Mayor Pro Tem*



*Jerry D. Taylor
Vice Mayor*



*Steven P. Morgan
Council Member*



*Jason Patin
Council Member*

***A Proclamation of
The City Of Ridgecrest, California
National Public Lands Day***

WHEREAS, America's system of public lands includes parks, unique landscapes, forests, wildlife refuges, historic trails, natural streams and wetlands, nature centers, gardens and other landmark areas throughout the nation that individually and collectively represent irreplaceable national resources; and

WHEREAS, public lands provide locally accessible natural and cultural resources for environmental learning, wildlife appreciation and recreation; and

WHEREAS, public lands promote civic ideals that include shared stewardship and recognition of public ownership; and

WHEREAS, shared stewardship requires the goodwill, cooperation and active support of citizens, community, city and state officials, business leaders, children and adults; and

WHEREAS, recreation opportunities offered by public lands help families lead a more active lifestyle and reduce the incidence of childhood obesity; and

WHEREAS, land conservation efforts improve access to public lands by urban residents and work to break down the barriers that prevent Americans from actively utilizing their public lands; and

WHEREAS, an alliance between private citizens, land managers and community leaders improves the condition of publicly held lands for the greater enjoyment and enrichment of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, National Public Lands Day, co-sponsored by the National Environmental Education Foundation, the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Department of Defense, the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Park Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the USDA Forest Service, has become an annually anticipated event for local participation on publicly held lands in Ridgecrest, California.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed:

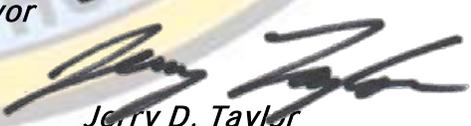
The City Council of the City of Ridgecrest does hereby proclaim September 29, 2012 as National Public Lands Day and call upon the citizens of Ridgecrest, California to recognize and participate in this special observance

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