

STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE:	December 5, 2023
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CATEGORY: Board Matters {{item.number}}

SUBJECT: Adopt a proclamation which designates December 15, 2023, as "Bill of Rights Day" in Shasta County.

DEPARTMENT: Clerk of the Board

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT #: All

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Stefany Blankenship, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board (530) 225-5550

STAFF REPORT APPROVED BY: Stewart Buettell, Deputy County Executive Officer

<u>Vote Required?</u>	<u>General Fund Impact?</u>
Simple Majority Vote	No Additional General Fund Impact

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
Adopt a proclamation which designates December 15, 2023, as "Bill of Rights Day" in Shasta County.

DISCUSSION

Bill of Rights Day is commemorated every year on December 15. The Bill of Rights consists of the first 10 amendments made to the United States Constitution, and its purpose is to spell out the personal freedoms and rights of the American people. The Bill of Rights was first written on September 25, 1789, and was later ratified on December 15, 1791, which is why Bill of Rights Day is celebrated on this date.

ALTERNATIVES

The Board could choose not to adopt the proclamation, as requested.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

The proclamation has been requested by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and has been reviewed by the County Administrative Office.

FISCAL IMPACT

Costs associated with preparing proclamations were included in the Clerk of the Board's Fiscal Year 2023-24 Adopted Budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

1: Bill of Rights Day Proclamation