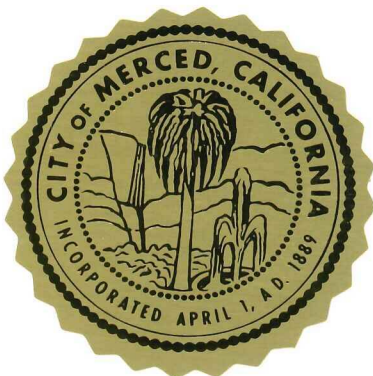




# Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** In reverence to the victims of the 9/11 attacks, we acknowledge that American citizens must take time to honor the principles, founders, documents, and symbols of their history; and
- WHEREAS,** The events that led to the signing of The Constitution of the United States of America by the delegates of the Constitutional Convention of September 17, 1787 have significance for every American; and
- WHEREAS,** Revolution, the rule of law, social compact, equality, unalienable rights, and limited government are the First Principles upon which America was founded and flourishes; and
- WHEREAS,** We recognize with great respect, the exceptional, visionary, and indispensable Americans who founded and advanced the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** We honor and respect the physical symbols of American history that should be studied and remembered by each American citizen.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE MURPHY, Mayor** of the City of Merced hereby recognize September 11-17 as Patriot Week and in observing Patriot Week, we appreciate the renewal of America's spirit by celebrating the First Principles, persons, documents, and flags that make America the great nation that it is today.



Signed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017.

  
Mike Murphy, Mayor of Merced