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GPO MAKES U.S. CONSTITUTION AVAILABLE TO CONGRESS AND PUBLIC ON HISTORIC ANNIVERSARY

WASHINGTON—On this day in 1787 a historic event for our Nation took place in Philadelphia, PA. The United States is celebrating the 225th anniversary of the adoption of the *Constitution of the United States*. The U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) makes the Constitution available to Congress and the public in a variety of formats. GPO produces the pocket version of the Constitution for Members of Congress to hand out to their constituents and also makes it available through GPO's retail and online bookstores. GPO produced more than 230,000 copies for Congress. The U.S. Constitution is available digitally on GPO's Federal Digital System (FDsys), a one-stop site to authentic, published Government information. Various libraries nationwide have the U.S. Constitution available for their communities as part of the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP).

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“This 225th anniversary is a historic moment for our country and I am honored GPO is playing an important role in making the Constitution available to Congress and the public,” said Acting Public Printer Davita Vance-Cooks. “Providing access to the Constitution in a variety of formats is an example of how GPO serves as the link between the Federal Government and the American people.”

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