



# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, September 17, 2022 marks the two hundred thirty-fifth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America is the guardian of our liberties; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution is the world's longest surviving written charter of government, marking the United States of America as the world's most enduring beacon of liberty, freedom and democracy; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary, and to 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 16 through 22 as Constitution Week; and

WHEREAS, Constitution Week is an important opportunity to learn about the Constitution of the United States and reflect upon the unique principles of our great Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Wheaton does hereby proclaim the week of September 16 through 22, 2022, as "Constitution Week" and asks our citizens to reaffirm the ideals the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties, remembering that lost rights may never be regained.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.

  
Philip J. Sauer  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Andrea Rosedale  
City Clerk