

PROCLAMATION



Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) petitioned Congress in 1955 with a resolution to dedicate September 17-23 annually for the observance of Constitution Week, a celebration that was established when President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed it into law on August 2, 1956; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States designating September 17-23 as Constitution Week; and

WHEREAS, September 17, 2023, marks the two hundred and thirty-sixth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to officially recognize our nation's foundational document and its memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion; and

WHEREAS, the NSDAR, and our local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is committed to encouraging study and educating the public about the Constitution and the framers of the document, and to enlighten our community about the historical events surrounding the establishment of the Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JACOB A. WOODFORD, Mayor of the City of Appleton, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim September 17-23, 2023 as

Constitution Week

in Appleton and encourage all citizens to acquaint themselves with our Constitution, by vigilantly protecting and defending the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties, remembering that lost rights may never be regained.

Signed and sealed this 25th day of August 2023.



JACOB A. WOODFORD
MAYOR OF APPLETON