



**City of Rochelle, Illinois
Office of the Mayor
PROCLAMATION**

**Constitution Week
September 17-23, 2019**

WHEREAS: September 17, 2019, marks the two hundred and thirty-first anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; 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 17 through 23 as Constitution Week,

NOW, THEREFORE I, John Bearrows by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Rochelle do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23 as **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

AND ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals of 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Rochelle to be affixed this 9th day of September 2019.

John Bearrows, Mayor

Attest: _____
Susan L. Messer, City Clerk

