



City of Rochelle,  
Illinois  
Office of the Mayor  
P R O C L A M A T I O N

## Constitution Week September 17-23, 2020

**WHEREAS:** The Constitution of the United States of America, the guardian of our liberties, embodies the principles of limited government in a Republic dedicated to rule by law; and

**WHEREAS:** September 17, 2020, marks the two hundred and thirty-third anniversary of the framing 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 it; 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 virtue of 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 the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 14th day of September of the year of our Lord two thousand twenty.

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John Bearrows, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_



Susan L. Messer, City Clerk