



City of Rochelle, Illinois
Office of the Mayor
PROCLAMATION

Constitution Week September 17-23, 2026

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, 2026, marks the two hundred and thirty-ninth 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 - 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 2026.

John Bearrows, Mayor



Attest: _____

RoseMary Huéramo, City Clerk

