



City of Rochelle, Illinois  
Office of the Mayor  
Proclamation

**Constitution Week  
September 17 – 23, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, September 17, 2023, marks the two hundred and thirty-sixth 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 the anniversary of its creation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper to officially recognize 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 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 11th day of September 2023.

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John Bearrows, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
RoseMary Huéramo, City Clerk

