



PROCLAMATION

Celebration of the Constitution started by Daughters of the American Revolution

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, 2019, marks the two hundred and thirty-second 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, 2019 as Constitution Week.

NOW, THEREFORE I, J. Wayne Craig, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor for the Town of Abingdon, Virginia do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23, 2019 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.



J. WAYNE CRAIG, MAYOR