



**PROCLAMATION  
RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 17 – 23, 2021  
AS CONSTITUTION WEEK**

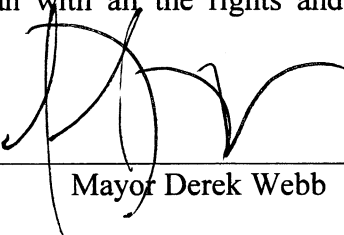
***WHEREAS***, The Constitution of the United States of America, the guardian of our liberties, embodies the principles of limited government in a Republic dedicated to rule by law; and

***WHEREAS***, it is the privilege and duty of the American people to commemorate the two hundred and thirty-fourth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America with appropriate ceremonies and activities; and

***WHEREAS***, it is fitting a 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<sup>th</sup> through September 23<sup>rd</sup> as Constitution Week;

***NOW, THEREFORE***, by virtue of the authority invested in me as Mayor and on behalf of the Abingdon Town Council and citizens, I hereby proclaim September 17<sup>th</sup> through September 23<sup>rd</sup> as ***Constitution Week*** and urge all citizens to study the Constitution and reflect on having privilege of being an American with all the rights and responsibilities which that privilege involves.

  
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Mayor Derek Webb

September 7, 2021