

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF

DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, *September 17, 2023, marks the 236th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America at the Constitutional Convention; and*

WHEREAS, *the Constitution is the oldest codified written national constitution created by freemen that is still in use today; and*

WHEREAS, *the farsighted wisdom of the Founding Fathers in 1787 created a constitution with a framework to support this country and its citizens for the foreseeable future; and*

WHEREAS, *the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) has been the primary advocate of Constitution Week awareness, promotion, and celebration. Numerous opportunities for educational activities and community engagement are presented by this annual observance; and*

WHEREAS, *the City of Des Plaines encourages its residents to study and reflect upon their rights and duties under the Constitution and the responsibilities that come with these freedoms.*

Now, therefore, I, ANDREW GOCZKOWSKI, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DES PLAINES, do hereby proclaim September 17-23 as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

Dated this 18th day of September 2023.



Andrew Goczkowski, Mayor