

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**CITY OF**

**DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS**

**WHEREAS,** *September 17, 2024, marks the 237th anniversary of the historic signing of the Constitution of the United States of America at the Constitutional Convention; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the Constitution remains the oldest codified written national constitution created by freemen still in use today, serving as a testament to its enduring strength to guide our nation and citizens; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) has been a leading advocate for raising awareness, promoting, and celebrating Constitution Week, providing numerous opportunities for educational activities and community engagement; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the City of Des Plaines encourages all residents to study, reflect upon, and understand their rights and duties under the Constitution, as well as the responsibilities that accompany 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.*



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*Andrew Goczowski, Mayor*