





**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 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 through 23 as Constitution Week,

**NOW, THEREFORE I,** Damien Boley, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Smithville, MO, 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 to be affixed this 19th day of September of the year of 2023.

Signed

SEAL Attest

Damien Boley, Mayor

Linda Drummond, City Clerk