

## PROCLAMATION

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

**WHEREAS**, we celebrate the two hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution on September 17, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the sixty-second anniversary of Constitution Week, as issued by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on August 19, 1955, and signed into Public Law 915 on August 2, 1956; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document, and to the patriotic celebrations commemorating the occasion; and

**WHEREAS**, the Anna Maria Pittman Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution officially acknowledges this historical occasion as it has been an official chapter since December 4, 1985; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the Chapter's continued promotion of historic preservation, education, and patriotism; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Chuck Bennett, Mayor of the City of Salem, do hereby proclaim September 17-23, 2017, as

### CONSTITUTION WEEK

and encourage the community to reaffirm the ideals of the Constitution by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to all of us through this enduring document.

DATED this eleventh day of September, 2017.

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Chuck Bennett, Mayor

