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PROCLAMATION

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, September 17, 2009 marks the two hundred and twenty-first 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 it; 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, Christopher Snow, Mayor of the City of Bainbridge Island, do hereby proclaim September 17 through 23, 2009 to be

CONSTITUTION WEEK

in Bainbridge Island and ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals the framers of the Constitution had in 1787.

SIGNED, this 2nd day of September, 2009.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Snow", written over a horizontal line.

Christopher Snow, Mayor