



***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, 2007 marks the two hundred twentieth anniversary of the framing 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, Darlene Kordonowy, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Bainbridge Island, Washington do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23 as

***Constitution Week***

and ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties.

***SIGNED*** this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007

Darlene Kordonowy, Mayor

