

**WHEREAS:** It is the privilege and duty of the American people to commemorate the two hundred twenty-seventh anniversary of the framing of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention ; and

**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:** It is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document, and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate its memorable anniversary; 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,** Dodd I. Ferrelle by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Winterville, Georgia, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23 as

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**AND** urge all citizens to study the Constitution, and reflect on the privilege of being an American with all the rights and responsibilities which that privilege involves.

**AND** ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals which 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 of Winterville, Georgia to be affixed this 13th day of September of the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.

Signed Dodd I. Ferrelle

Attest Wendy Bond

