Sample Proclamations:

**SAMPLE PROCLAMATIONS FOR CONSTITUTION WEEK**

The following proclamations can be used as suggested or in combination with one another. Proclamations you have used in the past years can also be used as samples. Chapter may adjust the dates for the correct year and anniversary.

**SAMPLE #1**

**WHEREAS:** September 17, 2022, marks the two hundred and thirty-fifth 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, ____________ by virtue of the authority vested in me as (Governor or Mayor) of the State or City) of ________________ (in the City of) ________________ 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 (State or City) to be affixed this ____________ day of __________________ of the year of our Lord two thousand _____.

Signed ____________________________________ SEAL Attest _______________________

**SAMPLE #2**

**WHEREAS:** It is the privilege and duty of the American people to commemorate the two hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America with appropriate ceremonies and activities; and

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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.

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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

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