

**PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF
CONSTITUTION WEEK
SEPTEMBER 17 – 23, 2007**

WHEREAS, We the People did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America to secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity; and

WHEREAS, It is important that all citizens fully understand the provisions, principles and meaning of the Constitution so they can support, preserve and defend it against encroachment; and

WHEREAS, The **220th anniversary of the Constitution** provides an historic opportunity for all Americans to learn about and to reflect upon the rights and privileges of citizenship and its responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, The President and the Congress of the United States of America have designated the week of **September 17 – 23 as Constitution Week**; and

WHEREAS, The people of the City of Troy do enjoy the blessings of liberty, the guarantees of the Bill of Rights, equal protection of the law under the Constitution, and the freedoms derived from it; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Troy hereby proclaims **the week of September 17–23 as Constitution Week**, and invites every citizen and institution to join the national commendation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Council of Troy joins with the citizens of this community to acknowledge and celebrate the magnificent document that acts as a guardian of our liberties and affords citizens their rights under a limited government in a Republic dedicated to rule by law.

Signed this 17th day of September 2007.