P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, September 17, 2026 marks the 239th anniversary of the framing of the Constitution of the United States of America by the 1787 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 17th through 23rd as Constitution Week,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert T. Barnett, Mayor of the Village of Downers Grove, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17th through 23rd, 2026, to be **CONSTITUTION WEEK** in the Village of Downers Grove, and urge all 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.

Dated this 15th day of September 2026 at Downers Grove, Illinois.

Mayor