

**Proclamation  
Constitution Week  
September 17 – 23, 2023  
In the Town of Smithfield, North Carolina**

*Whereas*, September 17, 2023 marks the two hundred and thirty-sixth 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 officially recognize 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, M. Andy Moore, Mayor of the Town of Smithfield do hereby proclaim September 17 through 23, 2023 to be

**CONSTITUTION WEEK**

in the Town of Smithfield 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, remembering that lost rights may never be regained.



  
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M. Andy Moore, Mayor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Town of Smithfield on this Fifth day of September in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty – Three.