

# City of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** This Constitution Week celebration was started by the Daughters of the American Revolution. In 1955, Daughters of the American Revolution petitioned Congress to set aside September 17-23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week. The resolution was later adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into public law on August 2, 1956, by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

**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:** September 17, 2023, marks the two hundred and thirty-sixth anniversary of the framing 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 it; 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, Debra Wimpee, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23 as

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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.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September of the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-three.

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Mayor Debra Wimpee  
City of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma