



**PROCLAMATION
CONSTITUTION WEEK**

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 the rule of law; and

WHEREAS: On September 17, 2021 and the week following, we celebrate the 234th Anniversary of the 1787 Constitutional Convention; and at this convention, the world's oldest written constitution was drafted by the United States, thus outlining the fundamental principles by which our nation is governed; and

WHEREAS: Our Constitution establishes six basic governing principles for society. These include popular sovereignty, the rule of law, federalism, judicial review, individual rights, and separation of powers through a system of checks and balances; and

WHEREAS: The Constitution ensures the distribution of functions and responsibilities among three separate branches and a system of checks and balances to calibrate those powers, ultimately ensuring the protection of individual rights and liberties; and

WHEREAS: The State of Georgia was the fourth state in the Union to ratify the Constitution; and Georgia Delegates Abraham Baldwin and William Few signed the document on January 2, 1788; 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; and

WHEREAS: Constitution Week provides an opportunity for all citizens to learn of Georgia's historic role during our nation's founding; now

THEREFORE: The Mayor and City Council of the City of Sugar Hill, do hereby proclaim September 17-23, 2021, as **CONSTITUTION WEEK**, and September 17, 2021, as **CONSTITUTION DAY** in Sugar Hill, Georgia.

Approved this 13th day of September, 2021.

Steve Edwards, Mayor

Taylor Anderson, Mayor Pro Tem

Marc Cohen, Council Member

Nicholas Greene, Council Member

Susie Walker, Council Member