



**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, It is the privilege and duty of the American people to commemorate the two hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America with appropriate ceremonies and activities; 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, 2023, as CONSTITUTION WEEK**, in Sugar Hill, Georgia, and urge all citizens to study the Constitution and reflect on being an American with all the rights and responsibilities which that involves.

So, proclaimed this 11th day of September 2023.

Brandon Hembree, Mayor

Marc Cohen, Mayor Pro Tem

Taylor Anderson, Council Member

Alvin Hicks, Council Member

Mason Roszel, Council Member

Jenn Thatcher, Council Member