



WHEREAS, September 17, 2016 marks the two hundred and twenty-ninth 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 accord official recognition of this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasions; 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 – 23, 2016 as Constitution Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by virtue of the authority vested in the Gaston County Board of Commissioners that the Board proclaims the week of September 17 - 23, 2016 as

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and urges its 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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Tom Keigher, Chairman

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Jason Williams, Vice-Chairman

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