

**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, 2018, marks the two hundred thirty-first 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,** Laurie A. DiRocco, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Vienna, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23 as

**CONSTITUTION WEEK**

**AND** ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals of the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787, by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties; and to reflect on the privilege of being an American with all the rights and responsibilities which that privilege involves.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town to be affixed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, of the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Laurie A. DiRocco, Mayor

Attest:

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Melanie J. Clark, CMC  
Town Clerk