

Proclamation

CONSTITUTION WEEK September 17 – 23, 2009

WHEREAS, September 17, 2009 will make the two hundred and twenty-second anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention which established our country's fundamental principals which still endure today; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic celebration which commemorated the occasion; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens fully understand the provisions, principles, and meaning of the Constitution so they can support, preserve, and defend it against encroachment; 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 the 23rd as Constitution Week; and

WHEREAS, the people of the City of Dade City do enjoy the blessings of liberty, the guarantees of the Bill of Rights, equal protection of the law under the Constitution, and the freedoms derived from it; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Black as Mayor of Dade City, Florida and on behalf of the entire City Commission, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 - 23, 2009 as **CONSTITUTION WEEK** and ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals that 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Dade City, Florida, to be affixed this 8th day of September 2009.

ATTEST:

CITY OF DADE CITY, FLORIDA

James D. Class, City Clerk

Scott Black, Mayor