PROCLAMATION

CONSTITUTION WEEK
September 17-23, 1996

WHEREAS, Our Founding Fathers, in order to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity, did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, It is of the greatest importance that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to effectively support, preserve and defend it against all enemies; and

WHEREAS, The two hundred ninth anniversary of the Signing of the Constitution provides an historic opportunity for all Americans to remember the achievements of the Framers of the Constitution and the rights, privileges, and responsibilities they afforded us in this unique document; and

WHEREAS, The independence guaranteed to American citizens, whether by birth or naturalization, should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during Constitution Week, September 17 through 23, as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States of America in accordance with Public Law 915, now

THEREFORE, I, Bryce D. Bettin, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Basehor do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23 as

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in the City of Basehor, and urge all citizens to reflect during that week on the many benefits of our Federal Constitution and the privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Basehor to be affixed at 7:00 p.m. this 17th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety six.

Bryce D. Bettin

Bryce D. Bettin, Mayor

Daughters of the American Revolution
Quivira Crossing Chapter

Mayor Bettin
Basehor City Hall
Basehor, KS 66007

Dear Mayor Bettin:

Constitution Week, September 17-23, commemorates the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America. It is the oldest Constitution still in effect anywhere in the world today and is the document which protects the individual liberties of all citizens.

Quivira Crossing Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is requesting that Basehor, Kansas proclaim September 17-23, Celebrate Constitution Week.

Thank you very much for your support.

Sincerely,

Cathryn Gittermeier

Cathryn M. Gittermeier, Regent
Quivira Crossing Chapter, DAR
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SAMPLE PROCLAMATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

SAMPLE # 1

WHEREAS: Our Founding Fathers, in order to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity, did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America, and

WHEREAS: It is of the greatest importance that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to effectively support, [illegible] and defend [illegible] all enemies; and

WHEREAS: The two hundred [illegible] of the Signing of the Constitution [illegible] opportunity for all Americans to remember the achievements of the Framers of the Constitution and the rights, privileges, and responsibilities they afforded us in the [illegible] document, and

WHEREAS: The Independence [illegible] which by [illegible] be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during Constitution Week [illegible] 17 through 23, as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States of America in accordance with Public Law 915, now

THEREFORE: I, _____ by virtue of the authority [illegible] Mayor of the (State or City) do hereby proclaim the week of September [illegible]

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in the (State or City) of _____ and urge all citizens to reflect [illegible] of our Federal Constitution and the [illegible] of American citizenship.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the (State or City) of _____ to be affixed at _____ this _____ day _____ in the year of our Lord [illegible] thousand [illegible] hundred and ninety six.

Signed _____

SEAL

attest _____