

CONSTITUTION WEEK

***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 encroachment; and*

***WHEREAS**, the two hundred twenty-first anniversary of the Signing of the Constitution provides a historic opportunity for all Americans to realize the achievements of the Framers of the Constitution and the rights, privileges, and responsibilities it affords; and*

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

***NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the city of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17-23, 2008, as*

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in the city of Glendale 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 Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of September 2008.