

## PROCLAMATION

- 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 import that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to support it, preserve it, and defend it against encroachment; *AND*
- WHEREAS, the 228<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Constitution provides a historic opportunity for all Americans to learn about and recall the achievements of our Founders, and to reflect on the rights and privileges of citizenship, as well as its attendant responsibilities; *AND*
- WHEREAS, the independence guaranteed to the American people by the Constitution should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during Constitution Week as designated by Public Law 915.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Nat Robertson, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and on behalf of the Marquis de Lafayette Chapter, National Society sons of the American Revolution, do hereby honorably proclaim the week of September 17-September 23, 2015, to be:

## **Constitution Week**

And encourage all citizens to study the Constitution, to express gratitude for the privilege of American citizenship in our Republic functioning under the superb body of laws – the Constitution of the United States of America.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Fayetteville to be affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2015.

Nat Robertson

Mayor