

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF SUMTER)
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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 one 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 *two hundred twenty fifth (225th)* anniversary of the signing of the Constitution provides a historic opportunity for all Americans to learn about and recall 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, 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, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Joseph T. McElveen, Jr., Mayor of the City of Sumter, do hereby proclaim *September 17 through 23, 2012* as

"CONSTITUTION WEEK"

in the

CITY OF SUMTER

and urge all our citizens to pay special attention during that week to our Federal Constitution and to the advantage of American Citizenship.

Joseph T. McElveen, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda D. Hammett, City Clerk