

City of Anderson Proclamation

Constitution Week, September 17-23, 2009

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 support, preserve, and defend it against all enemies; and

WHEREAS, the 222nd anniversary of the signing of the Constitution provides an 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**, September 17-23, 2009, 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 the City Council of the City of Anderson hereby proclaims the week of September 17-23, 2009, as **Constitution Week** in the City of Anderson and urges all our citizens to consider and appreciate the many benefits of our Federal Constitution and American citizenship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Anderson to be affixed this 15th day of September 2009.

Butch Schaefer, Mayor