

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our Founding Fathers, in order to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity, ordained and established a Constitution of the United States of America; and

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

WHEREAS, the independence guaranteed to American citizens, whether by birth or naturalization, should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities; and

WHEREAS, the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Past President General Gertrude S. Carraway was responsible for the annual designation of Constitution Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR STEPHEN K. POTE, hereby declare the week of September 17th through September 23, 2018 as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

in the Borough of Watchung and urge all citizens to study the historical events which led to the framing of this great document, and to protect and defend the Constitution, and to take time to reflect on our heritage of freedom and come together to Celebrate America, and finally, to be mindful and grateful for privilege of American citizenship.



Stephen K. Pote, Mayor

Date: September 6, 2018