

Councilmember introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

**RESOLUTION #11-08-XXX**

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 17 – 23, 2011 AS 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; and

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

**WHEREAS**, September 17, 2011, marks the two hundred twenty-fourth anniversary of the drafting of the Consitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition of this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary; and,

**WHEREAS**, the independence guaranteed to American citizens, whether by birth or naturalization, should be celebrated during Constitution Week, September 17 through 23, 2011, as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States of America in accordance with Public Law 915.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAMSEY, ANOKA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA:**

- 1) That the City Council of the City of Ramsey proclaims the week of September 17 through 23, 2011 as **CONSTITUTION WEEK**.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilmember and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

and the following abstained:

and the following were absent:

whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2011.

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Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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City Clerk