

# *A Proclamation*

By the Mayor of the City of Mansfield

**WHEREAS**, Sept. 17, 2021 marks the 234th anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America at the Constitutional Convention; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Constitution established the framework of the United States government and is one of the most influential governing documents in history; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Constitution has been amended 27 times – once to repeal a previous amendment – in an ongoing effort to foster a more perfect union; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper to read, study, and educate others about this founding document; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Law 915 – signed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on Aug. 2, 1956 – authorizes the President of the United States to designate Sept. 17-23 of each year as Constitution Week;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Michael Evans, Mayor of the City of Mansfield, join with the Mansfield City Council to recognize Sept. 17-23, 2021, as

## **CONSTITUTION WEEK**

in the City of Mansfield. We ask our residents to spend time during this week to learn about the drafting, ratification, and amending of the United States Constitution, and to vigilantly protect the freedoms guaranteed to Americans through this great document.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I do hereby set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Mansfield to be affixed this 13th day of September, 2021.



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Mayor