

*City of Rochester Hills  
Office of the Mayor*

**PROCLAMATION**  
**"Patriot Week"**  
**September 11-17, 2014**

- Whereas,** In reverence to the victims of the 9/11 attacks, we acknowledge that American citizens must take time to honor the principles, founders, documents, and symbols of their history; and
- Whereas,** The events that led to the signing of *The Constitution of the United States of America* by the delegates of the Constitutional Convention on September 17, 1787 have significance for every American; and
- Whereas,** Revolution, the rule of law, social compact, equality, unalienable rights, and limited government are the First Principles upon which America was founded and flourishes; and
- Whereas,** We recognize with great respect, the exceptional, visionary, and indispensable Americans who founded and advanced the United States; and
- Whereas,** We honor and respect the physical symbols of American history that should be studied and remembered by each American citizen.

**Now, therefore be it resolved,** that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester Hills hereby recognize September 11-17, 2014 as Michigan Patriot Week.

**Be it further resolved,** that in observing Patriot Week, we appreciate the renewal of America's spirit by celebrating the First Principles, persons, documents, and flags that make America the greatest nation in world history.



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