

MARTINSVILLE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
September 10, 2013—7:30 pm

ADDENDUM to regular session

1. Presentation of proclamation recognizing September 17-13, 2013 as Constitution Week. (2 mins)



City Council Agenda Summary

Meeting Date: September 10, 2013

Item No: Addendum

Department: City Council

Issue: Presentation of proclamation recognizing September 17-23, 2013 as Constitution Week.

Summary: Margaret A. Smith, Constitutional Chairman, of the Patrick Henry Chapter of the National Daughters of the Revolution has requested that Council make this designation. No one will be present to accept the proclamation and it will be mailed to Ms. Smith after the recognition.

Attachments: Proclamation

Recommendations: Presentation only.



PROCLAMATION

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 import that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to support it, preserve it and defend it against encroachment; and

WHEREAS, the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution provides an historic opportunity for all Americans to learn about and recall achievements of our Founders, and to reflect on the rights and privileges of citizenship, as well as its attendant responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the independence guaranteed to the American people by the Constitution should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during Constitution Week, September 17 through 23, as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States of America in accordance with Public Law 915; and

WHEREAS, the **Patrick Henry Chapter** and the **General Joseph Martin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution** desire that this occasion be recognized by the citizens of Martinsville; now, therefore,

I, Kim E. Adkins, Mayor of the City of Martinsville, Virginia, do hereby proclaim the week of **September 17-23, 2013**, as **CONSTITUTION WEEK** in the City and urge all our citizens to pay special attention during that week to our Federal Constitution and the advantage of American citizenship.

Kim Adkins
Mayor