



## 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 two hundred twenty-first anniversary of the signing of the Constitution provides a 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

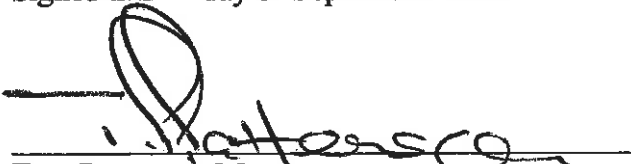
**WHEREAS,** the independence guaranteed to the American people by the Constitution should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities through Constitution Week, September 17 through 23, as designated by a proclamation of the President of the United States of America in accordance with Public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

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Tom Patterson, Mayor of the Town of Berthoud, do hereby proclaim September 17 through 23, 2008 as

### CONSTITUTION WEEK

in the Town of Berthoud, and urge all our citizens to pay special attention during that week to our Federal Constitution and the advantage of American citizenship.

Signed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2008.

  
Tom Patterson, Mayor