

VILLAGE OF FONTANA ON GENEVA LAKE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Daughters of the American Revolution honor and celebrate the U.S. Constitution each year on September 17, and

WHEREAS, September 17, 1787 is the date when the Constitutional Convention came to a close in Independence Hall in Philadelphia, PA, where all 12 state delegations approved the document with 39 signatures, and

WHEREAS, in 1957, Congress and President Eisenhower, at the urging of the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, agreed that September 17 to 23 would annually be declared "Constitution Week" in the United States, and

WHEREAS, Constitution Week is a good time to reflect on what makes political diversity possible and what gives us the precious freedom to disagree,

Now, therefore, The Board of Trustees of the **Village of Fontana-On-Geneva Lake** do hereby proclaim September 17 to 23, 2009, as **U.S. Constitution Week** in the **Village of Fontana-On-Geneva Lake**, and we urge all citizens to fly their flags during the week in support of the Wisconsin Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution initiative to observe Constitution Week.

Dated this 8th day of September, 2009.

By: Fontana Village Board of Trustees