CITY OF LAKE ELMO

CONSTITUTION WEEK 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; and,

WHEREAS: it is important that all citizens fully understand the provisions and

principles contained in the Constitution in order to effectively support,

preserve, and defend against all enemies; and,

WHEREAS: September 17, 2013, marks the two hundred twenty-sixth anniversary of

the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the

Constitutional Convention; and,

WHEREAS: it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition of this magnificent

document and its memorable anniversary; and,

WHEREAS: the independence guaranteed to American citizens, whether by birth or

naturalization, should be celebrated during Constitution Week, September 17 through 23, 2013, as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States of America in accordance with Public

Law 915;

NOW, THEREFORE, **BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Mike Pearson, Mayor of Lake Elmo, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, September 17th through Monday, September 23rd, 2013 as Constitution Week.

SIGNED THIS THIRD DAY OF SEPTEMBER TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN.

BY: Mike Pearson

Mayor