

*Office of the Mayor*  
*Township of Bordentown*  
*Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Constitution Week commemorates and celebrates the foundation and signing of the United States Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, this week recognizes all citizens that have been born in the United States or became citizens through the naturalization process; and

**WHEREAS**, we celebrate beginning on September 17, which is the day the United States Constitution Convention signed the Constitution in 1787 and this continues until September 23; and

**WHEREAS**, Constitution Week officially began on August 2 of 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower from a congressional resolution petitioned by the Daughters of the American Revolution to promote awareness, studies and education about the Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the law establishing Constitution Day was created in 2004 and before the law was passed it was known as “Citizenship Day”; and

**WHEREAS**, President Barack Obama from 2009 through 2013 issued proclamations to encourage federal, state, and local officials as well as leaders of civic, social, educational organizations to conduct ceremonies and programs that celebrate our Constitution, recognizing the enduring strength of our Constitution and to reaffirm our commitment to the rights and obligations of citizenship.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Steve Benowitz, Mayor of Bordentown Township, do hereby proclaim and support Constitution Week and encourage all residents to join us in creating awareness for the same.

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Steve Benowitz, Mayor