CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS OFFICE OF THE MAYOR PROCLAMATION

IN RECOGNITION OF

## PATRIOT WEEK SEPTEMBER 11-17, 2020

WHEREAS,

throughout our country's history the people of our great nation have worked together to ensure the preservation of the American ideals of freedom and liberty we enjoy today; and

WHEREAS,

American patriotism has endured through times of turmoil and times of peace, carrying our nation through the darkest days of history and strengthening our commitment to the ideals upon which our country was founded; and

WHEREAS,

in great reverence to the victims of the attacks on September 11, 2001, and in recognition of the signing of the Constitution on September 17, 1787, Patriot Week is a time to celebrate the principles set forth by our Founding Fathers as well as the countless patriots, vital documents, and speeches that have helped make America the great nation it is today.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester Hills hereby proclaim September 11-17, 2020 as PATRIOT WEEK and September 11, 2020 as PATRIOT DAY throughout the city and encourage all Rochester Hills residents to renew their appreciation and understanding of America's spirit and reflect on the importance of patriotism to America's past, present, and future.

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