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<b>Sponsor(s):</b>	O'Shea, Matthew J. (19)
<b>Type:</b>	Resolution
<b>Title:</b>	Declaration of September 17th thru September 23, 2011 as "Constitution Week" in Chicago
<b>Committee(s) Assignment:</b>	

**WHEREAS**, The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) will commemorate the two hundred twenty-fourth anniversary of the Constitution of the United States of America, during "Celebrate Constitution Week" September 17 - 23, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, Alderman Matthew J. O'Shea has been informed of this anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution initiated the celebration of Constitution Week in 1955; and

**WHEREAS**, Organized in 1890, and headquartered in Washington, D.C., NSDAR is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children.

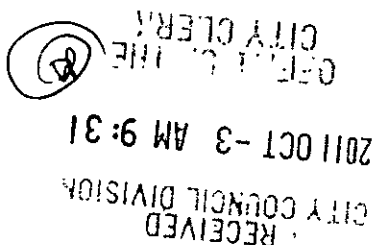
**WHEREAS**, Worldwide over one hundred sixty-five thousand members compose this largest women's patriotic society with over seven thousand members in the Illinois State Organization NSDAR; and,

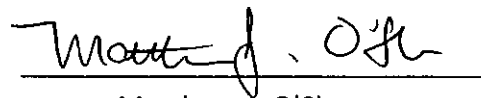
**WHEREAS**, The DAR Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C. is the only memorial building dedicated to our great document of freedom; and,

**WHEREAS**, Since 2004, all federally funded schools are to have an educational program on the United States Constitution as "Constitution Day or Citizenship Day" on September 17 every year; now, therefore,

**BE IT Resolved**, that we, the Mayor and Members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this fifth day of October, 2011, do hereby proclaim September 17 - 23, 2011 "Constitution Week" in the City of Chicago; and

**BE IT Further Resolved**, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Illinois State National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



  
Matthew J. O'Shea  
Alderman, 19<sup>th</sup> Ward