

PROCLAMATION

Chiropractic Health Week

October 1-7, 2014

WHEREAS, the chiropractic profession, since its founding more than 100 years ago, promotes neuromusculoskeletal health and overall wellness by encouraging patients and the public to maintain a healthy lifestyle through good nutrition, regular exercise, and restful sleep; and

WHEREAS, Doctors of Chiropractic, through physician-level training and clinical experience are uniquely poised to teach patients and the community that a sedentary, overmedicated lifestyle is especially dangerous for joint health, wellness, and longevity and provide patients with the means to heal naturally so they can resume their regular activities or achieve levels of optimal functionality; and

WHEREAS, a week dedicated to chiropractic health serves as a reminder that individuals can overcome pain naturally and get healthier by choosing a conservative-care-first approach, thereby diminishing the need for riskier and more expensive treatments; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, that the General Assembly has designated the first week of October, in 2014 and in each succeeding year, as Chiropractic Health Week in Virginia.

THEREFORE, PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia the first week of October, in 2014, and in each succeeding year, as Chiropractic Health Week, and call this observance to the attention of all its citizens.

PROCLAIMED this 23th day of September, 2014.

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Constitution Week

September 17-23, 2014

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States of America, the guardian of our liberties, embodies the principles of limited government in a Republic dedicated to rule by law; and

WHEREAS, September 17, 2014 marks the two hundred twenty-seventh anniversary of the framing 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 this memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate it; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week: and

WHEREAS, the tradition of celebrating the Constitution was started many years ago by the Nations Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR). In 1955 the Daughters petitioned Congress to set aside Sept. 17-23 annually for the observance of Constitution Week. Congress later adopted a resolution to do so and Public Law 915 was signed into law on August 2, 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

THEREFORE PROCLAIMED by the Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia that the week of September 17 through 23 is **CONSTITUTION WEEK** in the Town of Leesburg and ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties.

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50th ANNIVERSARY OF LEESBURG EXECUTIVE AIRPORT OCTOBER 10, 2014

WHEREAS, aviation has had a long and illustrious history in the Town of Leesburg, dating to 1918 when barnstormers used a grassy field on Wallace George's farm as an airstrip that became known as George's Field which became a privately-run airport known as the Leesburg Airpark; and

WHEREAS, radio and television personality Arthur Godfrey purchased the Leesburg Airpark and, in December 1950, donated the property to the Town of Leesburg under the condition that the property be used as a public airport; and

WHEREAS, in August 1962, under the visionary leadership Mayor Frank Raflo, the Town created an Airport Commission, with founding members Stanley Caulkins, George Hammerly and Dr. Albert B. White; and

WHEREAS, under the guidance of the new Airport Commission, the Town of Leesburg applied for a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration for the construction of a new, modern airport, using the proceeds of the sale of the existing airport as grant matching funds; and

WHEREAS, in June 1963, the Town of Leesburg was awarded the grant and construction on the new airport began; and

WHEREAS, the new airport was named Godfrey Field in honor of Arthur Godfrey and was dedicated on October 10, 1964; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Godfrey Field saw tremendous growth in air traffic which led to expansion plans by the Town in the 1980s and the expanded airport is now known as the Leesburg Executive Airport at Godfrey Field; and

WHEREAS, Leesburg Executive Airport has had and continues to have a positive impact on the Town in terms of business development, job creation and tourism attraction;

THEREFORE, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia hereby honor and acknowledge the 50th Anniversary of the Leesburg Executive Airport on October 10, 2014.

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Hispanic Heritage Month

September 15-October 15, 2014

WHEREAS, September 15 through October 15, commemorating the anniversary of independence for seven Latin American countries, is designated by the Federal government as a time to recognize the achievements and contributions of Hispanics in this country; and

WHEREAS, our country draws its strength from the contributions of a diverse people; and

WHEREAS, this month's theme, "Hispanics: A legacy of history, a present of action and a future of success", reminds us of all the ways Hispanics have enriched our community and shaped our character; and

WHEREAS, Leesburg's Hispanic community continues to make significant cultural and economic contributions to our Town; and

THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia hereby proclaim September 15 - October 15, 2014 as Hispanic Heritage Month and encourage all residents to join in recognizing and preserving the contributions made by Hispanic Americans.

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RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

John A. Wells

WHEREAS, John A. Wells began his tenure as Town Manager for the Town of Leesburg September 2004 after having served the citizens of Leesburg as Deputy County Administrator for the County of Loudoun for many years; and

WHEREAS, during the time that John Wells served as Town Manager, the town and it's government saw significant changes and improvements; and

WHEREAS, in response to complaints over the land development process, John lead an initiative to change the way the town does business with the development community resulting in award-winning process changes that have spurred economic growth and vitality ; and

WHEREAS, under John's leadership, the town embarked on a policy of fiscal sustainability which allowed the town to weather economic downturns without reductions in service levels; and

WHEREAS, wise fiscal management under John's tenure allowed the town to qualify for a AAA Bond rating for the first time in its history ; and

WHEREAS, this wise fiscal management allowed the town to schedule and complete a record number of capital projects benefiting the town's citizens with better transportation and stormwater facilities; and

WHEREAS, John served on a number of local and regional committees, commissions, and boards to benefit not only the citizens of Leesburg and Loudoun, but of the entire region.

THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia hereby recognize the contributions of John A. Wells to our community and thank him for his years of fruitful service to citizens of the Town of Leesburg, the County of Loudoun and the region.

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