

# PATRIOTISM WEEK PROCLAMATION



**Whereas:** The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, through its Constitution, is a Patriotic Order, *and*

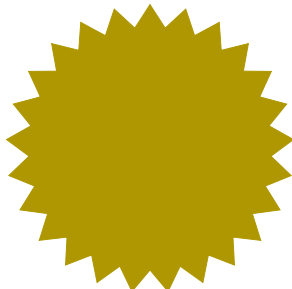
**Whereas:** The Order promotes the ideals that the citizens of this nation live in freedom, won through the great sacrifices and many tribulations which have provided the foundation for a free, prosperous and independent life, *and*

**Whereas:** We realize that each generation must work to maintain this freedom, otherwise, through carelessness or indifference, the rights and liberties enjoyed may vanish, *and*

**Whereas:** It is fitting and proper to recognize this freedom and to honor the nation, which provides it, *now*

**Therefore:** I, \_\_\_\_\_, of this City/  
Town of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby proclaim September 9-15,  
2024, as **NATIONAL PATRIOTISM WEEK!** During this event,  
urge all citizens to join with the Benevolent and Protective Order  
of Elks in expressing gratitude for the privilege of American  
Citizenship with appropriate celebrations and observances.

**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused  
the seal of the City/Town of \_\_\_\_\_ to be affixed this  
day of September 2024.



ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_