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*In Observance of a Great Event  
These Rochester Banks Proclaim:*

**THE "AMERICAN WAY" IS BEST!**

THE CONSTITUTION of the United States is undoubtedly the greatest instrument ever written in the history of mankind to assure civil, political, and religious rights to the citizens of a nation. For one hundred fifty years it has been the firm foundation on which has rested the freest, most progressive, and soundest government in political history.

THIS GREAT document has made possible the "American Way" of living, of governing, and of doing business.

EACH YEAR in the history of the United States has added to the

strength and prestige of this fundamental body of doctrine in which is still bound up our beliefs and hopes.

EACH YEAR has indicated more clearly the inestimable value of the rights and privileges which the Constitution guarantees.

EACH YEAR adds to the sum total of historical evidence which confirms our faith in the Constitution as the safest guide for our people in the days which lie ahead.

IT IS FITTING, on the occasion of the opening of this 150th Anniversary of the signing of the Constitution, that we acclaim its virtues and reaffirm our confidence in the foundation of our great democracy.

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