



Proclamation

Whereas, our most precious liberties are enshrined and, therefore, protected in the first ten amendments to the United States Constitution, known as the Bill of Rights, which were declared to have been ratified on December 15, 1791;

Whereas, December 15 was proclaimed to be recognized as Bill of Rights Day first by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt in 1941, and also by subsequent presidents of the United States; and

Whereas, on May 28, 1998, the California State Senate, and on August 6, 1998, the California State Assembly, adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 82 declaring December 15 be recognized as Bill of Rights Day; and

Whereas, and the Bill of Rights secures our freedom to speak, print, read, assemble, pray, petition the government, keep and bear arms; protects us from unreasonable arrests, searches, excessive bail, double jeopardy, coerced confessions, and cruel and unusual punishment; secures our rights to due process, jury trials, and counsel, and to present defense witnesses; and

Whereas, and the citizens of the United States, the State of California, and the City of Glendale are the beneficiaries of the rights and liberties articulated in the Bill of Rights;

Now, therefore, I, Ara Najarian, Mayor of the City of Glendale proclaim December 15, 2007, as

Bill of Rights Day

in the City of Glendale.

Ara Najarian
Ara Najarian, Mayor
December 11, 2007

