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## Celebrate Bill of Rights Day on December 15th and Help Guarantee that our Freedoms Endure

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The Bill of Rights Institute announces a new initiative to raise awareness of the rights protected in the Bill of Rights. As part of this new initiative, the Institute is asking Americans to pledge 10 minutes to read the Bill of Rights on December 15, the 220th anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights in 1791. Bill of Rights Day has been a day of federal observance since 1941.

To help Americans celebrate and remember the freedoms embodied in the first 10 Amendments, the Bill of Rights Institute has created a new website for Bill of Rights Day.

Americans are encouraged to explore the text of the first 10 Amendments, landmark Supreme Court cases and decisions based on those amendments, as well as various resources, games, and videos on the website.

The Institute asks all Americans to join together and pledge to take 10 minutes to read through the Bill of Rights on December 15, and to visit [BillofRightsDay.com](http://BillofRightsDay.com) to sign the pledge. The Bill of Rights Institute is also urging all employers to give their employees 10 minutes to read the Bill of Rights either on their own, or together. "The celebration of Bill of Rights Day encourages Americans to think about how vital the Bill of Rights is to the future of our country," said Bill of Rights Institute President Tony Woodlief. "By thinking about how our rights are evident in our Founding documents, Americans will begin to see how their own lives are affected by the Bill of Rights and how their actions are important in supporting the experiment in self-government started by our Founders."

Bill of Rights Day is sponsored by the Bill of Rights Institute, a nonprofit educational organization. More information on Bill of Rights Day can be found at [www.BillofRightsDay.com](http://www.BillofRightsDay.com).