

# Constitution Day

On September 17, 1787, the delegates to the Constitutional Convention, also known as the Philadelphia Convention, met to sign the United States Constitution and then presented it to the American public. The document helped to establish our government's framework and our rights and freedoms.

In 2004, Senator Robert Byrd lobbied for a bill which designates September 17 as a day to commemorate the signing of the United States Constitution for all schools that receive federal funds in addition to federal agencies.

Links for more information on Constitution Day History

Constitution Day, Inc.

<http://www.constitutionday.com/>

Constitution Facts

<http://www.constitutionfacts.com/us-constitution-amendments/the-constitutional-convention/>

National Constitution Center

<http://constitutioncenter.org/constitution-day/>

Constitution Day and Citizenship Day

<http://www.loc.gov/law/help/commemorative-observations/constitution-day.php>