

## **“AMERICA” – All Sing**

My country, tis of thee, sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride,  
From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

My native country, thee, land of the noble free,  
Thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills;  
My heart with rapture thrills, like that above.

Our father's God, to Thee, author of Liberty,  
To Thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright; with freedom's Holy Light;  
Protect us by Thy Might, Great God, Our King.

*Thesaurus Musicus, 1745, Words, Samuel Francis Smith*

## **RINGING OF THE LIBERTY BELL**

### **DECREES FOR AMERICA**

*(ALL SAY, with fullness of Mind, Heart and Spirit)*

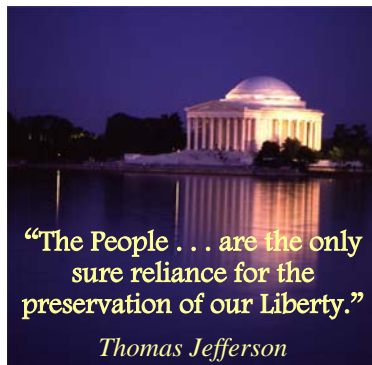
**"God Save our Constitution!"** (3 times)

**"God Save America!"** (3 times)

**"Let Freedom Ring!"** (3 times)

We express Eternal Gratitude to Robert L. Schulz for his tireless dedication to the Cause of Liberty; his fearless stand for the Constitution; his Vision for Continental Congress, the Articles of Freedom and the coming Citizen Vigilance Centers in every state in America.

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**"The People . . . are the only  
sure reliance for the  
preservation of our Liberty."**

*Thomas Jefferson*

**April 19th, 2010**

## **The Next Step for a Free People**



## **The Presentation of THE ARTICLES OF FREEDOM**

The works of the Continental Congress 2009

## **The Profound Plan to Peacefully Restore The Constitution of America**

## **NATIONAL DEDICATION CEREMONY**

9 AM HST, 11 AM AKDT, 12 Noon PDT & MST, 1 PM MDT, 2 PM CDT, 3 EDT

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## **WELCOME DEDICATION TO THE FOUNDING FATHERS**

### **HONOR GUARD—PRESENTATION OF FLAGS** - *Silence*

### **PATRIOT'S PRAYER** (*from Continental Congress 2009*)

#### **“THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER”** – *All Sing*

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming!  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our Flag was still there.  
Oh, say, does that Star-spangled Banner yet wave,  
O'er the Land of the Free, and the home of the brave.

On the shore dimly seen, through the mists of the deep  
Where the foe's haughty host, in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,  
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses.  
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected now shines on the stream;  
Tis the Star-spangled Banner; oh, long may it wave,  
O'er the Land of the Free, and the home of the brave!

Oh, thus be it ever,  
When Freemen shall stand between their loved home  
and the war's desolation.  
Blest with victory and peace, may the Heaven-rescued land,  
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a Nation!  
Then conquer we must, for our cause it is just,  
and this is our motto – “In God we do Trust,”  
and the Star-spangled Banner in triumph does wave,  
O'er the Land of the Free, and the home of the brave.”

*Francis Scott Key, Music, John Stafford Smith*

## **THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of The United States of America,  
and to the Republic for which it stands,  
One Nation under God,  
Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all

## **THE AMERICAN'S CREED** – *by William Tyler Page*

I believe in The United States of America, as a Government  
Of the people, by the people, for the people; Whose just powers are  
derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a Republic;  
a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and  
inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality,  
justice and humanity, for which American Patriots sacrificed their lives  
and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my Country, to love It;  
to support Its Constitution; to obey Its Laws; to respect Its Flag;  
and to defend It against all enemies.

*Written in 1917, accepted by House of Representatives on April 3, 1918*

### **READING** *From the writings of George Washington*

## **PRESENTATION OF THE ARTICLES OF FREEDOM**

- Statement of Purpose of the Articles of Freedom
- Reading of the Preamble
- The Oath of Office
- The Record of Violations of Our Constitution
- The People Take the Pledge:

*In full view of The Creator as my witness, I hereby vow  
to join with a goodly number of millions of Americans  
to hold our elected and appointed officials accountable  
to their Oath of Office, to Preserve, Protect and Defend  
the Constitution for the United States of America. In  
seeking to hold them accountable, I shall hold myself  
accountable to the same.*

*We renounce and condemn any and all INITIATION  
of violent force and will pursue all lawful and  
Constitutional means to fulfill our duty.*

*I speak these words as an Eternal Record of the  
Will of the People to be Free.*

- Presentation of the Articles to state and federal officials.