

Catch the spirit

Constitution Day



September 17, 2008

- 1. The Constitution is the Law of the Land—it is above all other laws.*
- 2. The Constitution has stood for over 215 years with only 27 changes.*
- 3. We have national holidays to celebrate the birthdays of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Washington and Lincoln came into power through provisions in the Constitution and Dr. King used the freedoms it protects to lead the Civil Rights Movement in this country. Thus, it is fitting that we should celebrate the document that made their greatness possible.*
- 4. The two most important founding documents of our nation are the Constitution and Declaration of Independence, and we celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence every year on July 4th. The Constitution deserves equal time.*
- 5. We have the oldest written constitution of any democratic country.*