

Resolution No. 607

Resolution Designating December 15<sup>th</sup> of  
Each Year as Bill of Rights Day By The  
Milo City Council

We, the Council of City of Milo, State of Iowa, do solemnly proclaim the following:

Whereas,

1. The First Ten Amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America, known collectively as the Bill of Rights, were ratified on December 15, 1791;
2. The Bill of Rights recognizes, affirms and protects fundamental human and civil rights for which persons of all races have struggled for thousands of years;
3. To preserve the rights and freedoms secured by the Bill of Rights, our Forefathers, and hundreds of thousands of men and women serving in law enforcement and the Armed Forces of the United States, have sacrificed, suffered and died;
4. The rights and freedoms guaranteed by the Bill of Rights deserve perennial celebrations; the sacrifices made to protect the Bill of Rights deserve eternal remembrance;
5. In the City of Milo there has been no regular formal observance of a special day commemorating the ratification of the Bill of Rights. Several of the original states refused to ratify the Constitution without an express Bill of Rights;
6. To commemorate the Bill of Rights with a special day would honor the fundamental rights it enshrines and the sacrifices made to create and preserve these rights, and would proclaim these rights to the citizens of this city, to this nation and to the world;
7. And as December 15<sup>th</sup> has been designated an official Iowa state holiday known as Bill of Rights Day in the Iowa Code, 2002 Acts, ch 1053, §1

Be it therefore resolved,

1. A copy of the Bill of Rights be conspicuously posted at City Hall and that December 15<sup>th</sup> of every year be designated Bill of Rights Day in the city of Milo,
2. All governmental agencies be encouraged to observe the annual Bill of Rights Day in a manner that brings to mind the meaning and importance of each of the Ten Articles contained in that Bill, and
3. That a copy of this resolution be sent to each of the schools in the Southeast Warren school district, encouraging the recognition of the Bill of Rights Day, and the study of those rights.

This proclamation and resolution is made by a vote of the majority of the Council of the city of Milo, on \_\_\_\_\_ 2006.

