

## **H. Res. 734**

### ***In the House of Representatives, U. S.,***

*September 29, 2009.*

Whereas the Constitution of the United States was signed on September 17, 1787, by 39 delegates from 12 States;

Whereas the Constitution was subsequently ratified by each of the original 13 States;

Whereas the Constitution was drafted in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty for the citizens of the United States;

Whereas the Constitution has provided the means and structure for this Nation and its citizens that is unparalleled by any other country;

Whereas the Constitution's contributions to the welfare of the human race reach far beyond the borders of the United States;

Whereas the House of Representatives continues to strive to preserve and strengthen the values and rights bestowed by the Constitution upon the United States and its citizens;

Whereas the Constitution is recognized by many to be the most significant and important document in history for establishing freedom and justice through democracy;

Whereas the Constitution deserves the recognition, respect,  
and reverence of all people in the United States;

Whereas every person in the United States should celebrate  
the freedom and responsibilities of the Constitution;

Whereas the preservation of such values and rights in the  
hearts and minds of United States citizens would be ad-  
vanced by official recognition of the signing of the Con-  
stitution; and

Whereas September 17, 2009, is designated as “Constitution  
Day”: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

(1) expresses support for the goals and ideals of  
“Constitution Day”; and

(2) calls upon the people of the United States to ob-  
serve the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Attest:

*Clerk.*