



**Recommended Resources for Celebration of Constitution Day
September 17, 2018**

Suggested statement for school-wide announcements:

Most people are aware that July 4th is our nation's birthday. However, few people know that September 17th is the birthday of our government. This is the date on which the delegates to the Philadelphia Convention completed and signed the Constitution. The ideas on which America was founded-commitment to the rule of law, limited government, and the ideals of liberty, equality, and justice-are embedded in the United States Constitution, the oldest written constitution of any nation on Earth. Today we remember this special date in history, declared by the U. S. Congress as Constitution Day, celebrating not only the birthday of our government but the ideas that make us Americans.

Websites with instructional and historical resources:

www.constitutionday.com
www.archives.gov
www.civiced.org
www.constitutioncenter.org
www.BillofRightsInstitute.org
<http://www.crf-usa.org/>
