

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 92

Designating September 17, 2003, as “Constitution Day”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 18, 2003

Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. HATCH) submitted the following resolution;  
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

MAY 22, 2003

Reported by Mr. HATCH, without amendment

MAY 22, 2003

Considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

Designating September 17, 2003, as “Constitution Day”.

Whereas the Constitution of the United States of America  
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 to achieve a level of prosperity, liberty, security, and justice that is unparalleled among nations;

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

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

Whereas the preservation of such values and rights in the hearts and minds of American citizens would be advanced by official recognition of the signing of the Constitution: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate:

2               (1) designates September 17, 2003, as "Con-  
3       stitution Day"; and

4               (2) calls upon the people of the United States  
5       to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and  
6       respect.

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