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## Bill of Rights Day Proclamation 2020. PLEASE Adopt Original Language from 2001 through 2017

1 message

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Dear Board,

I appreciate the "Bill Of Rights Day Proclamation" is on the agenda for today per my ongoing request to do so for the last NINETEEN YEARS. However, at Midnight I was reviewing this Agenda Item just for grins as I was assured last week, all was well for this item... To my surprise, I noticed that the proclamation language has somehow "Morphed" away from the original language from 2012 below (that dates back to 2001 through 2017 when I first brought this to the Board of Supervisors for consideration). I am truly disappointed as this is one of a series of disappointments regarding getting this item on the Agenda in the 1st Board Meeting Agenda in December over the last 8 or so years.

I too am disappointed that I did not notice the language had somehow changed from 2017 to 2018 as I ASSUMED it had remained unchanged after the assurances I received back in approximately 2013 that I would not have to guide this request through the process every year.

I did a search of my records and of the Legistar system and discovered that (sadly) the wording "changed" as of 2018 from the language below, into what we see today.

It's all good, but it is NOT what the Board has embraced in the 85% MAJORITY of the last 19 years when I brought this to Board in 2001 as follows.

- **Now therefore be it resolved**, that December 15, 2001, began the ongoing commemoration of Bill of Rights Day in the County of El Dorado, and each December 15<sup>th</sup> thereafter shall, at the request of its citizens, be designated Bill of Rights Day in the County of El Dorado; and,

This previous language personalized it to El Dorado County's observation of this event, something the currently proposed language does not include and strays-off to the weeds with recognition of FDR's declaration in 1941 (which is a great footnote in History, but this has always been about El Dorado County's embracing this event, and that the Bill Of Rights is displayed at the Board's Office (HOPEFULLY to this day?? It was there in 2017!)).

I also note that the "revised" language mentions various selected Amendments and does not include the 2nd Amendment. Not good as it honestly is the most important fundamental Right as it is our final "check" on Government excesses. The "old" language always worked in the past as it equally embraced all the Amendments as they were adopted after 7+ years of debate and compromise.

Therefore, I request that the Board consider scrapping the "2018 language" and go back to the originally requested and recognized language. For Staff's ease of doing so, all the language is included below and in the attached WORD Document. Sure, the mention of FDR could be made, but it was an Act of Congress that brought it to his desk... It's not like he authored the Bill, he simply honored a request by Congress.

Thank you for consideration of this request. Writing this was not in my plans for this time period as I WAS going skiing today... My skis are waxed, my boots warmed-up and had hoped to "Attend" this Item via phone from a chairlift or the parking lot. Now I am up late doing something I shouldn't have had to do and the ski trip is now in doubt due to a lack of sleep.

Sincerely disappointed,

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**Subject:** Bill of Rights Day Proclamation 2012

Dear Supervisor Nutting;

Subject: Bill of Rights Day, December 15 (1791), 2012 (221 years of freedom)

As this is an ongoing thing for 12 years, I apologize for the lateness of this request. Better than last year and almost in November... I guess I'm getting older and a little forgetful.

Please find below (and attached in a Word document format) the suggested text of a Resolution for the Board to consider for adoption on the December 11th. meeting. Also included is the "original" wording of the original Bill Of Rights (note the spelling is correct for the period).

This is a wonderful gesture the Board, and the residents of El Dorado County can embrace. In the interest of time, it could be on the consent calendar. Regardless, I would be present to make a presentation (if you think that is needed).

Since initial adoption of this resolution in 2001 there has been a copy of the Bill of Rights in the Board's office. Thank you so very much as the symbolic nature is the key to this act.

Thanks for your consideration of this request.

Call with any questions or how I can help make this happen: 530-306-6390.

***Remain vigilant;***

***Ken Greenwood***

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PROCLAMATION  
OF THE EL DORADO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Commemorating December 15, 2012 as  
Bill of Rights Day in El Dorado County

**BILL OF RIGHTS DAY**

**Whereas**, 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; and,

**Whereas**, 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; and,

**Whereas**, to preserve the rights and freedoms secured by the Bill of Rights, our forefathers, and hundreds of thousands of men and women serving in the public safety agencies and in the Armed Forces of the United States, have sacrificed, suffered and died; and,

**Whereas**, 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; and,

**Whereas**, to commemorate the Bill of Rights with a special day honors the fundamental rights it enshrines and the sacrifices made to create and preserve these rights, and would proclaim these rights to the citizens of the County, to this Nation, and to the World; and,

**Now therefore be it resolved**, that (as of) December 15, 2001, began the ongoing commemoration of Bill of Rights Day in the County of El Dorado, and each December 15<sup>th</sup> thereafter shall, at the request of its citizens, be designated Bill of Rights Day in the County of El Dorado; and,

**Therefore be it further resolved**, that a copy of the Bill of Rights has been and will continue to be conspicuously posted at the Board of Supervisors' office and be provided to all citizens upon request; and,

**Therefore be it further resolved**, that all government 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.

**Passed and adopted** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012, by the following vote of said Board:

**Attest:**

**Ayes:**

**Noes:**

**Absent:**

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
by

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Deputy Clerk

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Chairman, Board of Supervisors

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**THE FIRST 10 AMENDMENTS TO THE  
CONSTITUTION AS RATIFIED BY THE STATES**

*The following text is a transcription of the first 10 amendments to the Constitution in their **original form (spell check will stop on them, please ignore)**. These amendments were ratified December 15, 1791, and form what is known as the "Bill of Rights."*

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## CONGRESS of the UNITED STATES,

Begun and held at the City of New-York, on Wednesday, the Fourth of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-nine.

The Conventions of a Number of the States having at the Time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a Desire, in Order to prevent Misconstruction or Abuse of its Powers, that further declaratory and restrictive Clauses should be added: And as extending the Ground of public Confidence in the Government will best insure the beneficent Ends of its Institution, RESOLVED, by the Senate, and House of Representatives, of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, Two Thirds of both Houses concurring, That the following Articles be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as Amendments to the Constitution of the United States: All, or any of, which Articles, when ratified by Three-Fourths of the said Legislatures, to be valid to all Intents and Purposes as Part of the said Constitution, viz.

ARTICLES in Addition to, and Amendment of, the Constitution of the United States of America, proposed by Congress, and ratified by the Legislatures of the several States, pursuant to the Fifth Article of the original Constitution.

### Amendment I

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

### Amendment II

A well regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed.

### Amendment III

No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

### Amendment IV

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

### Amendment V

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

### Amendment VI

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall be determined by law; and to be informed of the nature and cause of the

accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defence.

#### Amendment VII

In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise reexamined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

#### Amendment VIII

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

#### Amendment IX

The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

#### Amendment X

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.



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### 12/15/20 BOS Agenda Item #35 - Bill of Rights

1 message

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Benjamin Franklin was walking out of Independence Hall after the Constitutional Convention in 1787, when someone shouted out, "Doctor, what have we got? A republic or a monarchy?" To which Franklin responded, "A republic, if you can keep it."

What has been clearly established is that certain public officials have hypocritically violated the rights of the people and their sacred oaths of office to support and defend the United States Constitution. To name just a few who have received notifications of legal responsibility which is the first essential of due process of law: **Al Hamilton, Sheriff D'Agostini, Vern Pierson, Don Ashton, Sue Novasel, Brian Veerkamp, Shiva Frentzen, Chris Payne, Gary Miller, Vickie Sanders, Steve McCallum, Angela Sterling, Deputy Jaime Toney, Assemblyman Frank Bigelow, and several others.**

It should be apparent that we no longer have a republic OR a monarchy, because the aforementioned individuals have demonstrated that we are morphing into a communist dictatorship as biblically prophesied.

In closing, it was Reverend Benjamin F. Morris who said, "Our forefathers in faith did not retreat from involvement in society and politics. They did not turn civil government, the making, enforcement, and adjudication of laws, over to Satan and those who serve him. They did not surrender the ministry of civil government to those who are in rebellion against God."

Note the tab on this agenda item incorrectly labeled **Fire Safe Council-A-2020** Bill of Rights:



## Proclamation of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado Commemorating December 15, 2020 as Bill of Rights Day in El Dorado County

*Melody Lane*

**South Fork American River Intercessors**

"The condition of society is the report card of the church." Jackson Senyonga, Uganda Revival