



*“Those who have
long enjoyed
such privileges
as we enjoy
forget in time
that men have died
to win them.”*

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Nearly 50 years ago President Roosevelt proclaimed these words when he designated Dec. 15, 1941, as Bill of Rights Day.

This day was to be “...set apart as a day of mobilization for freedom and for human rights, a day of remembrance of the democratic and peaceful action by which these rights were gained, a day of reassessment of their present meaning and their living worth.”

Today, as we approach the bicentennial of the adoption of the Bill of Rights, let us all, as President Roosevelt asked of us then, “...rededicate its principles and its practice.”



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