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Mayor Jacobs Proclaims Bill of Rights Day

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs today issued a proclamation declaring Bill of Rights Day in Knox County.

“The Bill of Rights is one of history’s most important and influential documents and helps define the proper relationship between a government and its people,” said Mayor Jacobs.

A video of the Mayor issuing the proclamation can be found [here](#).

Bill of Rights Day commemorates the national celebration of the Bill of Rights—the first 10 amendments to the Constitution—which spell out our rights as Americans. President Franklin D. Roosevelt first designated Bill of Rights Day on this day in 1941 in honor of the document’s 150th anniversary. The original joint resolution proposing the Bill of Rights is on permanent display at the National Archives in Washington, DC.

The National Archives and iCivics are offering a timely discussion about the application of the Bill of Rights in schools today from 6:30 to 8 p.m. EST. The discussion—which includes an impressive list of panelists—can be viewed live on the US National Archives YouTube [page](#).

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