

2012 Law Day Proclamation

“No Courts, No Justice, No Freedom”

Whereas, the American justice system is charged with upholding and protecting the rights, as well as the freedom and justice of all Americans; and

Whereas, in 1961 Congress issued a joint resolution declaring May 1 Law Day; which is a national day to recognize and celebrate our justice system and the rule of law,

Whereas the Law Day 2012 theme, “No Courts, No Justice, No Freedom,” provides an opportunity to highlight the crucial role of our courts and to foster a better understanding of the judiciary,

I urge all community residents, school administrators, teachers and students, business and civic leaders, legal professionals and law students to support this national day by participating in Law Day activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____, Mayor/Governor of _____, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2012, as Law Day. I call upon the people of the city/state of _____ to acknowledge the importance of our legal and judicial systems with appropriate ceremonies and activities, and to display the flag of the United States and our city/state in support of this educational observance. I further encourage schools, businesses, media, religious institutions, civic, and service organizations to join members of the bar and bench in commemorating Law Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, in the year two thousand twelve.

(Signature)