



Office of the Mayor **PROCLAMATION**

Whereas, the necessary states ratified the Bill of Rights, the first ten amendments to the United States Constitution, on December 15, 1791; and

Whereas, the Bill of Rights protects every person of this state and nation from the infringement of basic human and civil rights; and

Whereas, the freedoms of speech and association as embodied in the Bill of Rights, are a model for democratic institutions and laws all over the world; and

Whereas, the people of North Carolina stood strong in withholding ratification of the Constitution until the Bill of Rights was added to ensure their inalienable rights; and

Whereas, the Town of Chapel Hill affirmed the human rights of its residents by passing A Resolution Regarding the Protection of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (2003-10-08/R-5.1);


Now, Therefore, I, Mark Kleinschmidt, Mayor of the Town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, December 15, 2009, to be

Bill of Rights Day

In the Town of Chapel Hill and commend this observance to all our residents.



Given under my hand
And the seal of the
Town of Chapel Hill,
On behalf of the Council,
This the Seventh day
of December, Two
Thousand and Nine


(Mark Kleinschmidt, Mayor