



*National Constitution
Plaque Initiative*

Memorializing the Constitution and Bill of Rights
by placing them in America's Schools
Limited First Addition Plaque Sets

President Ronald Reagan's vision to place bronze plaque replicas' of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights in schools across America is now a reality.

A Limited First Addition of these Plaque Sets is made available for individuals, organizations, and corporations to acquire for donation to a public or private school.

These bronze plaque sets are identical to the documents displayed in the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

We can best honor our Constitution by giving ourselves a history and civics lesson on its origin and meaning.

Warren E. Burger
Chief Justice, United States Supreme Court

The National Constitution Plaque Initiative

Dedicated to bringing the Constitution to the
Students of America

Educating and inspiring American students about the cornerstone of their rights and independence is the principle purpose of The Spirit of Freedom Tour. It also presents a vehicle by which schools can permanently place bronze plaque original replicas of the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights in their schools. The spirit that founded our great nation comes alive in the hallways of our educational institutions, for our children to appreciate their basic freedoms and social responsibilities.



Investing in our future. Honoring the past.

Who conceived the idea of placing the plaque sets in schools and other public buildings?

President Ronald Reagan charged the Bicentennial Commission for the U.S. Constitution to enact a program to place the Constitutional Plaques in America's schools and public buildings.

What makes these bronze plaques unique?

For the first time in history, full size replicas of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights were created in a permanent form by casting bronze plaques that are true to the original documents down to the ink blots made by those who signed the parchment over 230 years ago.

Why are there five plaques?

The U.S. Constitution is a four page document and the Bill of Rights is a one page document.

How were these replicas created?

In 1986 the Bicentennial Commission for the Constitution

authorized artist Brett Livingstone Strong to enter the vault in the National Archives to produce a full size negative of the documents suitable for etching replicas in bronze.

How many plaque sets have been cast to date?

A total of 14 sets had been produced by the end of 1989.

Can the general public view any of these sets?

Garfield High School in Los Angeles, CA, is the only school that currently displays a set of plaques. The Oak Creek City Hall, Oak Creek, WI, proudly displays the plaques outside of the Mayor's office, and The Collingwood Library and Museum, Alexandria, VA has a set displayed at one of their entrances.

About The Spirit of Freedom Tour

In 1987 President Ronald Reagan and Chief Justice Warren E. Burger resolved that informing America's children about their Constitution and Bill of Rights should be a primary goal for the Bicentennial Commission. At that time a National Spirit of Freedom Tour of the Constitution Monument and its companion bronze plaques was proposed. To perpetuate the tour's visit to communities, throughout the country, it was determined that placing these plaque replicas of the documents in schools would enhance students interests' in learning about the foundations of America's freedoms and government.

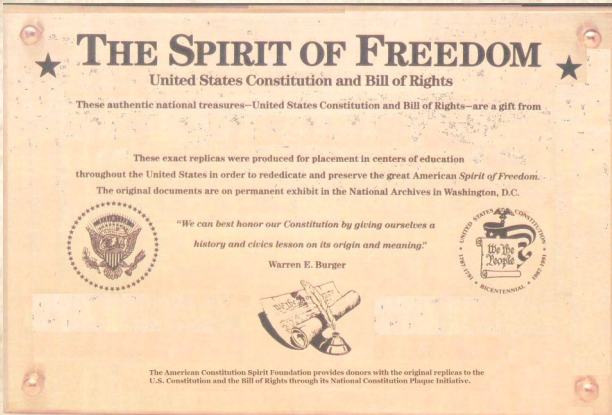
Visiting twenty cities each year, the Spirit of Freedom Tour encourages communities to transport 4th-12th grade students to the "Spirit Pavilion" exposition center for a one hour entertaining and educational Constitution facts tour and show. In advance of the tour's visit, schools are provided collateral plaque initiative material and fund raising tools to enable them to raise funds from the private sector for the placement of these plaques in their school.

The goal for each school is to raise \$ 8,500 which pays for the purchase, delivery and installation of the five plaque set. A



1987 Dedication Ceremony
Garfield High School

personalized donor recognition bronze plaque is provided with each installation.



Donor plaque
8" x 12" Bronze

President Reagan's vision was of taking the U.S. Constitution and its Bill of Rights to the students' of America to instill in every new generation of student, awareness and understanding about these most important American documents. Today, more than ever we need to fulfill President Reagan's vision of imparting in our youth an understanding about the Constitution, its history and the freedoms it protects.

Visit the Spirit of Freedom Tour and National Constitution Plaque Initiative WEB site to learn more about the Tour and the Initiative.

www.spiritoffreedomtour.org

**By helping our children visit the past,
We are investing in their future!**

**Special Limited First Addition
Constitution and Bill of Rights Plaque Sets**

The Spirit of Freedom Tour's National Constitution Plaque Initiative introduces it's limited first addition, comprising of twenty-five hundred Plaque Sets, available to individuals, organizations, and corporations as a donation. The acquisition of the cast antique bronze numbered 5-plaque sets must be designated for placement in a public or private school in the United States or an American territory.

The four Constitution plaques measure 25¾" x 32¾" each.

The Bill of Rights measures 29½" x 35½" .

These reproductions are identical in size and appearance to the original documents housed in the National Archive vault in Washington, DC.

The total Donor investment for a Limited First Edition set of these bronze plaques is \$8,500.00 and includes:

- ◆ An 8" x 12" customized bronze Donor Plaque
- ◆ Crating and Shipping
- ◆ All Mounting hardware
- ◆ Shipping and Delivery to the school
- ◆ Installation in the school

Representation of school display





Constitution Plaque Sets For America's Schools

WE(I) WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THIS GREAT PROGRAM

- Donate \$ 8,500 to place a Plaque Set in the following school(s):
- Pledge \$ _____ toward placing a Plaque Set in the following school(s).

School _____ School _____
 City/State _____ City/State _____

- Assist with fund raising for schools in my area. Please contact me.
 - An Individual
 - A Company
 - A Service Organization
- Become a friend of the Spirit of Freedom Tour and receive a news letters and Tour updates.

Contact Information

Name _____ Phone () _____ - _____
 Address _____ Email _____
 City, State, Zip _____ Organization name: _____

Terms & Conditions: Orders can only be placed when full payment is received. Pledges for a specific schools are due once the full sales price has been pledged. Allow 6-8 weeks for delivery. Installation is coordinated with schools. Donor plaques can accommodate 2 lines of copy. Shipments outside the Continental US may require additional delivery time.

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Donations for the purchase of Plaque Sets to be placed in schools are fully deductible and a critical first step toward recapturing the American Spirit of Freedom in America's youth.

We the People



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