

CONSTITUTION DAY - SEPTEMBER 17

ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1787, THE 39 DELEGATES TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION MET FOR THE LAST TIME TO SIGN THE DOCUMENT THEY HAD CREATED. FOLLOW THE NORTH CAROLINA JUDICIAL BRANCH AS WE RECOGNIZE THIS IMPORTANT DAY IN OUR COUNTRY'S HISTORY. @NCCOURTS

THE PREAMBLE OF THE CONSTITUTION

"WE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, IN ORDER TO FORM A MORE PERFECT UNION, ESTABLISH JUSTICE, INSURE DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY, PROVIDE FOR THE COMMON DEFENCE, PROMOTE THE GENERAL WELFARE, AND SECURE THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY TO OURSELVES AND OUR POSTERITY, DO ORDAIN AND ESTABLISH THIS CONSTITUTION FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."