

2018 Law Day Proclamation

“Separation of Powers: Framework for Freedom”

Whereas: Law Day is a day of public acknowledgment of our Nation’s and State’s heritage of justice, liberty and equality under the law, and May 1st has been declared “Law Day” by the United States Congress; and

Whereas: The American Bar Association has declared the theme for Law Day 2018 as “Separation of Powers: Framework for Freedom”; and

Whereas: This year’s theme recognizes the importance of a system of government with distinct and independent branches – Congress, the Presidency, and a Supreme Court; and

Whereas: “Separation of Powers” reminds us that each branch serves as a check on the power of the other branches; and

Whereas: “The structure of our three part government provides a framework for our freedom, preserving liberty and advancing our rights.” Hilarie Bass, President of the American Bar Association

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____, Mayor/Governor/City Council Chair/ Etc. of _____, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2018, as Law Day. I call upon the people of the {city/state} 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 eighteen.

(Signature)

