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**TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO SPEAK
TO TISD 5TH GRADE STUDENTS ON IMPORTANCE OF
SEPTEMBER 17 AND BIRTHDAY OF U.S. GOVERNMENT**

Texarkana, TX – Most Americans know that July 4th is our nation's birthday. Far fewer Americans know that September 17th is the birthday of our government, the date in 1787 on which delegates to the Philadelphia Convention completed and signed the U.S. Constitution.

The ideas on which America was founded – commitments to the rule of law, limited government and the ideals of liberty, equality and justice – are embodied in the Constitution, the oldest written constitution of any nation on Earth. Constitution Day is intended to celebrate not only the birthday of our government, but the ideas that make us Americans.

As part of Celebrate Freedom Week, September 13 – 17, Texas High School Social Studies students will visit with TISD 5th Grade students on Friday, September 17 to discuss and share with them background on the American Revolution, how the constitution was written, the three branches of government and amendments under the constitution. Additionally, each student will receive a booklet featuring the complete U.S. Constitution & Declaration of Independence, courtesy of Liberty Day.

Campus presentation schedules are as follows:

9:00 a.m. – Highland Park Elementary School
9:20 a.m. – Westlawn Elementary School
10:15 a.m. – Nash Elementary School
11:30 a.m. – Morriss Elementary School and Wake Village Elementary School
12:40 p.m. – Spring Lake Park Elementary School

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PHOTO, FILM AND STORY OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING PRESENTATIONS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT TINA VEAL-GOOCH, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AT 903.794.3651 EXT. 1013.