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PROCLAIMING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2005, AS "LIBERTY DAY" IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, Wednesday, March 16, 2005, marks the two hundred fifty-fourth anniversary of the birth of the nation's fourth president, James Madison, the "father of the constitution"; and

WHEREAS, the rights and liberties that Americans enjoy are guaranteed by the documents that the nation's founding fathers created: the declaration of independence and the United States constitution and the bill of rights; and

WHEREAS, James Madison's written records of the debates in the federal convention of 1787, which were co-written by Alexander Hamilton and John Jay, became known as the federalist papers and have endured as some of the best arguments for the nation's form of government; and

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