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BILL OF RIGHTS DEDICATION CEREMONY

*A Freedom of Information Day Celebration
South Carolina State Library
Columbia, South Carolina
March 16, 1992*

AGENDA

WELCOME

Jim Johnson, Director
South Carolina State Library

SPEAKERS

Joseph D. Shine
Chief Deputy to the Attorney General

Ollie Moye
President of the S. C. Press Association

Steven J. Bates
Executive Director of ACLU

Jean Toal
Associate Justice, S. C. Supreme Court

UNVEILING OF PLAQUE

Jean Toal

CLOSING REMARKS

Jim Johnson

RECEPTION

The South Carolina State Library was honored to be the recipient of a bronze plaque of the Bill of Rights given by the Bill of Rights Bicentennial Commission. The Commission issued the plaque as a part of their campaign to place these plaques in courthouses and other public places around the country.

"The sacred rights of mankind are not to be rummaged for among parchments, or musty records, they are written, as with a sun beam in the whole volume of human nature, by the hand of the divinity itself, and can never be erased or obscured by mortal power." - Alexander Hamilton

"Happily, the Government of the United States, which gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance, requires only that they who live under its protection should demean themselves as good citizens ..." - George Washington, Letter to the Touro Synagogue of Newport, Rhode Island

"... no free government, or the blessings of liberty, can be preserved to any people, but ... by frequent recurrence to fundamental principles." - George Mason