

# *Declaration of Rights and Responsibilities*

*Thus, we the people do hereby declare not only our rights, but do now establish this bill of responsibilities.*

*1. Because I have the right to choose, I recognize that I am accountable to God and have the responsibility to keep the 10 commandments in my own life.*

*2. Because I have the right to worship as I choose, I have the responsibility to honor the right of others to worship as they see fit.*

*3. Because I have freedom of speech, I have the responsibility to defend the speech of others, even if I strongly disagree with what they're saying.*

*4. Because I have the right to pursue happiness, I have the responsibility to show humility and express gratitude for all the blessings I enjoy and the rights I've been given.*

*5. Because I have the right to honest and good government I will seek out honest and just representatives when possible. If I cannot find one then I accept the responsibility to take that place.*

*6. Because I have the God given right to liberty, I have the personal responsibility to have the courage to defend others to be secure in their persons, lives and property.*

*7. Because I have the right to equal justice, I will stand for those who are wrongly accused or unjustly blamed.*

*8. Because I have the right to knowledge, I will be accountable for myself and my children's education...to live our lives in such a way that insures the continuation of truth.*

*9. Because I have the right to pursue my dreams and keep the fruits of my labor, I have the responsibility to feed, protect and shelter my family, the less fortunate, the fatherless, the old and infirm.*

*10. Because I have a right to the truth, I will not bear false witness nor will I stand idly by as others do.*

*Unconditionally, while maintaining my responsibility to compassionately yet fiercely stand against those things that decay the natural rights of all men. And for the support of this declaration, and with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence we mutually pledge to each other our lives, fortunes and sacred honor.*

*Signed,*