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RAHALL TO HOLD CONSTITUTIONAL FORUM AT MARSHALL

WASHINGTON - As part of the ongoing observance of the 200th anniversary of the United States Constitution, U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) will be sponsoring a "Jefferson Meeting" at Marshall University on Dec. 5, 1987.

"This meeting is designed to bring together members of the community to exchange ideas about our Constitution and how it has shaped our government," said Rahall, who served as West Virginia's representative to the historic 200th anniversary session of the U.S. Congress in Philadelphia this past summer. "Certainly it represents a unique part of the overall observance of this historic occasion. But, more importantly, it has become clear to me that there are many of us who do not fully understand the rights guaranteed to us by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. It is my hope that citizens from all areas of the community will participate and learn something new about their government and its foundation -- the Constitution."

The Jefferson Meeting at Marshall will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 5, at the Memorial Student Union.

The program is being co-sponsored by the West Virginia Humanities Foundation, with whom Rahall has coordinated many bicentennial activities in his district. More information can be obtained from Rahall's district office in Huntington, phone number 522-6425.

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