

400th ANNIVERSARY OF THE

Mayflower Compact

I hereby recognize that in 1620, a covenant was made between God and the passengers aboard the Mayflower, affirming that their journey to the New World was for the purposes of living “for the glory of God and advancement of the Christian faith,” and that their modeling of self-government under God was to ensure the liberty to pursue those ends.

I _____ choose to remember and renew the heart of this covenant by:

1. Living for the Glory of God

By examining my life in the light of Scripture, by being transformed by the renewing of my mind, and by thinking of and living for whatever is “true, honorable, right, pure, lovely, of good repute—anything that is excellent and worthy of praise” (Philippians 4:8).

2. Living for the Advancement of the Christian Faith

By remembering that we have been blessed with the knowledge of God, his gifts of life, liberty, wealth, influence, and education so that we would be a blessing to all the peoples of the earth. By fulfilling Jesus’ command to “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you” (Matthew 28:19-20).

3. Being Responsible for Civil Government

By first of all governing myself, then fulfilling my God-given duty to teach Christian self-government to my children, and then participating in the promotion of limited civil government that leaves people free to lead “quiet and peaceable lives in all godliness” (1 Timothy 2:3).

Signature: _____

Date: _____