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We Love Our Country



New Book by Minnesota Woman Teaches America's Founding Principles

We Love Our Country Book (\$12.95) Is Available for Purchase at www.WeLoveOurCountryOnline.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE / MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA - (January 21, 2010) - Inspired by the **9/12 Project** initiated by radio and television personality Glenn Beck, a Minnesota businesswoman has developed and published a book to help educate Americans about the basic founding principles of the United States of America.

We Love Our Country by Mary Amlaw draws directly from the writings of America's Founding Fathers and the basic concepts they relied upon to create a Republic as America's form of government (rather than a Democracy) and a Constitution that would preserve that Republic through the limitation of Federal powers.

The book was written as a personal 9/12 Project after Amlaw realized how uninformed she was as a voting citizen. She states: "I would describe myself as an ordinary citizen who was never particularly political or knowledgeable, so I decided to learn the history of our Country's founding and the reasoning behind our Constitution. My book presents the Founders' principles of liberty as a guide that can be used to evaluate whether a candidate or piece of legislation supports and protects the laws of our land, a Republican form of government, and individual rights and freedoms."

"Too few people understand the knowledge and reasoning behind the formation of our Country or the intent of the United States Constitution," says Amlaw. "If Americans really knew what our Country is about and how it is supposed to function, they would be able to refute those who say the Constitution is flawed and outdated and that it is a living document that can be widely interpreted."

The book contains a concise synopsis of America's basic founding principles of Natural Law and inalienable rights and liberty, including limited taxation and debt. "These principles and rights are protected by the Constitution and that is why it will never be out of date or irrelevant," says Amlaw. The book also includes the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution (because Amlaw says few Americans have ever read these founding documents) as well as 13 pages of quotes from the first five Presidents, quotes that illustrate their views on "The American Experiment" of individual liberty and economic freedom.

Amlaw states, "The Founding Fathers understood Human Nature and the potential intrusive and stifling power of unchecked government authority. They created a structure to harness Human Nature for the creation of prosperity through individual liberty. Many of our youth believe America is oppressive and then turn to socialism to try to bring about 'social and economic justice'. They believe Capitalism is ultimately bad and unfair, and that equality means equal outcomes, not equal opportunities. None of this is the language of our Founding Fathers, and we need to know it so we avoid voting into office representatives who believe government should try to legislate prosperity through the redistribution of property rather than through having prosperity arise from productivity. I came to realize that we as a Nation, for the most part, no longer have a clear knowledge of our history and what our Founders implemented, so people are primed to be caught up in a socialistic way of thinking. If correct and truthful points of reference are not known, then we do not know if candidates are truthful and if pieces of legislation are ultimately good for us."

"I had to do something, so I wrote a book for everyone of all ages to learn - or to remember - what a gift our Founders gave us." Find out more about the book and the author at WeLoveOurCountryOnline.com. Ms. Amlaw has been a speaker at many events. She has been interviewed on the Sue Jeffers Show on KTLK Radio and by Lee Michaels on the Twin Cities Christian Talk Program on KKMS Radio, and she is available for speaking and for media interviews.

About the 9/12 Project: The 9/12 Project is a nonpartisan American political movement founded by Glenn Beck. Beck states that it is named for nine principles and 12 values that embody the spirit of the American people the day after the September 11, 2001 attacks. **About Mary Amlaw:** Mary L. Amlaw is formerly a Human Factors and training and development professional, adjunct instructor and director of a private university, and founder and owner of a management training corporation.

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