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Thank You for Freedom

Welcome to the Health Freedom Minute. This is Twila Brase president of Citizens’ Council for Health Freedom.

Today is Thanksgiving Day. It’s not Turkey Day. It’s not Macy’s Parade Day. It’s not football day. It’s Thanksgiving Day. A national day of celebration to the One who gives us not just food but freedom.

The first thanksgiving was in 1621 to celebrate a harvest. It was not a holiday, it was an extended gathering. In 1789, George Washington proclaimed a National Day of Thanksgiving, but some opposed the idea even back then. It was Sarah Josepha Hale, a magazine editor, who campaigned 40 years for a Thanksgiving holiday.

In 1863, President Lincoln agreed. He proclaimed the last Thursday of November as a national day of Thanksgiving. In 1941, Congress made Thanksgiving a legal holiday on the fourth Thursday of November.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving Day!

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