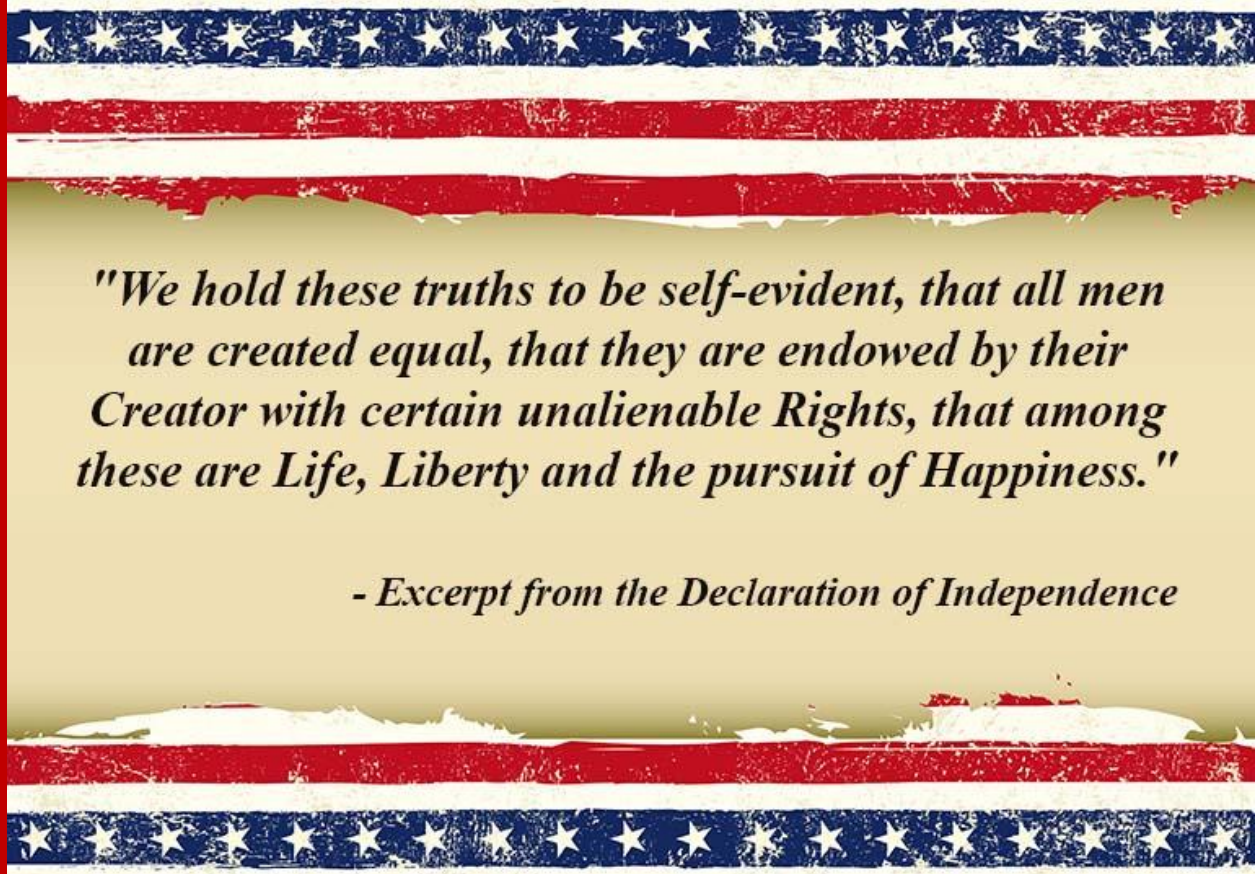




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"The second day of July, 1776, will be a memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great Anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp, shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of the continent to the other, from this time forward forever." *John Adams*

***Happy Independence Day!***



*"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."*

*- Excerpt from the Declaration of Independence*



# I am the American Flag

I have earned the right to be heard.

I will speak from the wisdom of life.

Look at my face. I have known over 40 presidents. I have traveled far. I have lived long and seen much. I have paid the price for my freedom of speech. I have wrapped my arms around those who have died for me. I am proud of my country, preserve my dignity; you have the freedom to choose.

*Old Glory they called me, and I am the American Flag.*

*Under God, with Liberty and Justice*

*For All*



I PLEDGE  
allegiance  
to the FLAG  
of the United States  
*of America*  
and to the  
REPUBLIC  
FOR WHICH IT stands:  
one nation under GOD  
INDIVISIBLE  
liberty and justice  
*for all.*





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