

MASTER CAPTION

On July 4, 1776 the representatives of the thirteen American colonies signed the Declaration of Independence. Their concern for the just desires they believed due every man, "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," has become a living basis for brotherhood and freedom. Today the people of the United States celebrate the anniversary of their independence, revering and repledging those basic ideals of justice established by this historic document.

4-12 Voicing defiance of foreign oppression, Patrick Henry, speaking to the Virginia Colonial Assembly, asked for justice with his famous phrase, "give me liberty or give me death." (50-9819)



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