

In Congress, July 4, 1776

"A Unanimous Declaration by the Representatives of the United States of America,
in General Congress assembled."

Reader 1: Maura

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

Reader 2: Maribel

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.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed,

Reader 1: Maura

However, the history of the present King of Great Britain

Reader 2: Maribel

The history of the present self-anointed King of these United States

Reader 1: Maura

is a history of repeated injuries... all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

Reader 2: Maribel

And he and his administration flaunt and ignore the laws.

Reader 1: Maura

He has obstructed the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners

Reader 2: Maribel

He has declared all migrants to be criminals and has even pledged to pursue removal of naturalized citizens.

Reader 1: Maura

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance.

Reader 2: Maribel

He has appointed a multitude of wildly unqualified people to positions of power and authority, and sent swarms of ICE agents into our communities.

Reader 1: Maura

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.

Reader 2: Maribel

He has sent the National Guard and the Marines to police and provoke peaceful protests

Reader 1: Maura

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.

Reader 2: Maribel

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Reader 1: Maura

For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:

Reader 2: Maribel

For imposing nonsensical tariffs and reversing them and then imposing them again

Reader 1: Maura

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

Reader 2: Maribel

For cutting taxes for the rich at the expense of the poor

Reader 1: Maura

For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:

Reader 2: Maribel

For disregarding the due process guaranteed by the 5th Amendment

Reader 1: Maura

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences:

Reader 2: Maribel

For rendering migrants to concentration camps overseas and to third countries where they have no affiliation or common language

Reader 1: Maura

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us...

Reader 2: Maribel

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Reader 1: Maura

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

Reader 2: Maribel

We cannot stand by while he plunders our laws, ravages our courts, burns our Constitution and destroys our democracy

Reader 1: Maura

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms:

Reader 2: Maribel

We have protested in the streets, and emailed and phoned our representatives in Congress, beseeching them to exercise their power as an equal branch of Government.

Reader 1: Maura

Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury.

Reader 2: Maribel

By lies, by insults, by name-calling, by threats.

Reader 1: Maura

A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Readers 2: Maribel

A President who thinks he is a King is unfit to be President.

Reader 1: Maura

We, therefore, the Representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies,

Reader 2: Maribel

These United States

Reader 1: Maura

Are and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown,

Reader 2: Maribel

And to the Orange Clown

Reader 1: Maura

and that all harmful political connection is and ought to be totally dissolved;

Both readers together:

And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other

Whole crowd together: our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor!