**DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE** (SHORTENED VERSION)

* We hold these truths to be self-evident (*obviously true)*,
* that all men are created equal,
* that they are endowed (given) by their Creator (God) with certain unalienable rights (rights that cannot be taken away),
* that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.
* That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men,
* Deriving getting) their just powers ( fair power)from the consent (agreement) of the governed (the people)

**PREAMBLE TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES**

We the People of the United States, in Order

* to form a more perfect Union,
* establish Justice (be fair to everybody)
* insure domestic Tranquility (have a peaceful country)
* provide for the common defense (protect each other)
* promote the general Welfare (make sure people can work to get a good life)
* and secure the Blessings of Liberty (freedom) to ourselves and our Posterity (our children)
* do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of

America.