

# If you had been alive in 1776, would you have been bold enough to sign your name on the Declaration of Independence?



Would you really have been bold enough to pledge  
Your Life? Your Fortune? Your sacred Honor?

When John Hancock signed his name to the Declaration of Independence, legend has it that he signed his name in bold letters so the British King would not need spectacles to know who was the traitor. Benjamin Franklin remarked “we must, indeed, all hang together, or most assuredly we shall all hang separately”.

## What will you do in the name of liberty this day, when America so drastically needs your help?

You are being asked today, in the name of liberty, to be bold enough to sign your “John Hancock” on the 2010 Petition if you are in agreement with it. If it is within your budget, we also ask that you send the Foundation For Liberty ten dollars to help present to Congress in 2011 many signed Petitions (the Foundation is a non-profit IRS 501(c)(3) organization; donations are tax-deductable to the maximum extent provided by law).

If ten dollars is more than you can spare, can you please sign the petition and then encourage ten of your friends to sign it? And if you’re really committed to restoring liberty, can you do both?

Those Patriots donating twenty dollars or more will receive an 11” X 17” Petition with their name emblazoned on it, suitable to adorn one’s wall so all who see it will know of one’s pledge to return to constitutional principles.

Please visit [www.2010petition.org](http://www.2010petition.org) to learn more about Petitions for Redress of Grievances and to sign the 2010 Petition online. Alternatively, please fill out the form below and mail it in to the Foundation’s address below.

*In support of the 2010 Petition, I solemnly Pledge before God my honorable Intention to restore our Republic by all lawful and just Means...*

In liberty,

Matt Erickson

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Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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(Please print legibility—communications will be primarily by email)

Enclosed Donation (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

# *2010 Petition for a Redress of Grievances*

*The First Amendment to the Constitution for the United States of America acknowledges the inherent Right of the People to Petition the Government for a Redress of their Grievances.*

*We the undersigned Petitioners, in order to restore our Republic, reclaim precious Liberty, and retrieve lost Justice, do hereby list our Grievances with the Government of these United States of America, for appropriate Remedy.*

*Over succeeding Generations, government Servants have:*

- Endeavored to become our political Masters, by enlarging the Sphere of their Influence to extend their Positions of Power;*
- Ignored our Pleas, violated their sacred Oaths, and think Themselves above the Law, becoming the principal Threat to our Rights and greatest Danger to our Property;*
- Striven to circumvent their only legitimate Source of Authority, the Constitution for the United States of America, founded upon the Ideals of the Declaration of Independence;*
- Sought to diminish our Republican Form of Government, by delegating legislative Authority to unelected Officials who promulgate Regulations without fair Recourse at the ballot Box;*
- Abolished our lawful Money of Gold and Silver Coin and flooded the Country with an irredeemable Currency which confiscates productive Capital, impoverishes independent Citizens and enslaves our Young;*
- Borrowed Money at levels unprecedented in our History and unsustainable for our Future;*
- Sought to disarm free Citizens, as if America's greatest Resource, her People and their love of Liberty, was her greatest Liability;*
- Acted against the long-term Interests of our Country, by sacrificing our Sovereignty to foreign Powers who have anything but our best Interests at Heart;*
- Impaired the Autonomy of our States, by improperly restricting their reserved Powers;*
- Threatened our Industries, driving them from our Shores with oppressive Taxation, repressive Regulation and destructive Litigation;*
- Instituted Policies said to benefit the environment, which surreptitiously diminish the Right to Private Property while enabling Government to control it absolutely;*
- Abused Eminent Domain to allow Private Property to be taken for another's personal Benefit, rather than actual public use;*
- Tried to re-write our History and destroy our Christian Heritage, by denying its profound Influence and widespread Impact;*
- Undermined the Sanctity of Life itself, allowing the continued Destruction of the most Defenseless of innocent Persons who committed no wrong, the unborn Child, while setting the stage to ration care for the Aged and the Infirmed;*
- Vilified the domestic Production of Energy, necessary for the advancement of Civilization and reduction of Poverty, while enriching our Enemies who wage War against us;*
- Failed to address Immigration Reform, threatening the Rule of Law and restricting the availability of legal Workers;*
- Expanded Government into every conceivable aspect of Society such that little is held Sacred from its ever-expanding Reach; and*
- Expended massive amounts of government Funds ostensibly to prevent Some from Failing, all but ensuring that few Others will Succeed.*

*In Support of this Petition, first Signed the Seventeenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten and of the Two Hundred and Thirty-Fifth Year of Independence of the United States of America, We solemnly Pledge before God our honorable Intention to restore our Republic by all lawful and just Means.*

***Matt Erickson***