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Happy Fourth of July!

Did you know that three of Presidents of the United States died on the Fourth of July? Presidents John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, and James Monroe all passed away on this very significant date in our nation's history.

On July 4, 1776 we proudly became an independent nation severing ties with Great Britain as the Second Continental Congress approved the final wording of the Declaration of Independence. Ever since, the Fourth of July has been celebrated nationwide as "Independence Day."

Today, we celebrate our independence and recognize that our nation would not be the same today without our Declaration of Independence. President John Adams once said, "It will be celebrated with pomp and parade, bonfires and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other."

As our ancestors have done in the past, we continue the tradition nearly 250 years later. Typically in years past on the Fourth of July there have been parades and other celebrations that bring our local communities together. In addition, friends and families gather around bonfires, light fireworks, and have cookouts.

While this year our celebrations will look different and our thoughts are on current events, liberty and the men and women who fought for it should never be forgotten. Take this moment to teach your children the importance of American values and our rich history of freedom for all.

Please be safe and I hope you have a great Independence Day!

As always, feel free to contact my office with questions, comments, or concerns.

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