

# The New American Colonies

## DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

### For CITIZENS of the UNITED STATES

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for a society to dissolve the restraining bands which have connected them to a reliance on imported fossil fuels and foreign made goods, a general disregard for the environment and the conservation of natural resources, unhealthy lifestyles related to poor diet choices and inactivity, and a growing lack of self-reliance and fiscal responsibility, a decent respect for their happiness, security, and continued economic growth requires that they should declare the causes which should impel them to reconsider their actions and attitudes.

We declare these truths to be self-evident, that while all men and women are created equal, and are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, in order to retain these rights and hard earned liberties, we must—individually and as a Nation—endeavor to:

- ✿ Expand our food production and manufacturing base and create new technologies and products that will be in demand both here and abroad.
- ✿ Reduce our dependence on imported fossil fuels while increasing our use of alternative and renewable energy sources.
- ✿ Support American companies whose goods and services are produced in an environmentally and socially responsible manner.
- ✿ Support sustainable family farms and prosperous rural communities – with the goal of producing an abundance of diverse, healthy foods while constantly improving soil fertility, water and air quality.
- ✿ Create a new “culture of conservation” to foster the sustainable use of our natural resources while reducing environmental pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.
- ✿ Develop new products and processes to reduce our exposure to toxic fumes and hazardous materials, both in our homes and in our work places.
- ✿ Address the serious problem of waste removal and generate new and effective recycling programs.
- ✿ Make use of the tools of the “Information Age” to better promote healthy lifestyles and address issues related to poor diet choices and inactivity.
- ✿ Encourage a new attitude of self-reliance and responsibility throughout our society based on the understanding that our economic future will depend on the creation of new opportunities, not new entitlements.
- ✿ Encourage the construction of green homes, green buildings, green communities, and green cities based upon the use of clean, environmentally friendly materials and technologies.

We, therefore, as citizens of the United States of America and beneficiaries of the greatest Republic ever conceived, do solemnly publish and declare that we have the right to be free and independent of those things which negatively impact our economy, our health, and our environment ~ that we will support American manufacturing, the American worker, and the development of new industries that foster sustainable families, homes, and businesses ~ that we will support the American family farm and encourage, through the power of our purchases, the use of organic and humane methods of food production ~ that we will support the use of natural organic fertilizers and pest controls to reduce consumption of harmful and toxic chemicals in our food, air, and water ~ and that we will support America’s founding documents and acknowledge that the freedoms and liberties pledged by the “Lives, Fortunes, and Sacred Honor” of our founders must be continually defended and renewed to insure they endure to the benefit of ourselves and future generations.

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

*“Not only the wealth, but the independence and security of a country, appear to be materially connected with the prosperity of manufacturers. Every nation ... ought to endeavor to possess within itself all the essentials of a national supply. They comprise the means of subsistence, habitation, clothing and defense”. - Alexander Hamilton*

