

# Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Boston Tea Party of 1773 was a citizen response to out of control taxation and power hungry politicians,

WHEREAS, the citizens of the United States retain their God-given right to defend their property against their government,

WHEREAS, millions of brave and patriotic Americans have fought and died to defend this nation against tyranny at home and abroad,

WHEREAS, the private sector and capitalist economics remain the best engine for economic growth and personal wealth,

WHEREAS, history clearly demonstrates the abject failure of socialism as an economic model of prosperity or equality,

WHEREAS, our founding fathers pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor to defend the people against unjust and burdensome taxes and regulation from the Parliament and King of England,

WHEREAS, the citizens of the United States have, for too long, allowed government to grow while personal freedom and responsibility shrink,

WHEREAS, the United States government taxes too much, spends too freely, and performs too poorly,

WHEREAS, the yearly deficits and national debt are an unfair and irresponsible burden to place on our children and grandchildren,

WHEREAS, earmarks and other wasteful and unconstitutional allocations of our tax dollars have reached an all time high,

WHEREAS, the current administration in Washington seeks to shape America into a socialist society with government run health care, government set pay rates, government run industry, and government sponsored enterprises,

WHEREAS, taxes are not the government's money, but the people's money,

WHEREAS, paying taxes is not charity or charitable giving,

WHEREAS, bailouts eliminate risk and insure irresponsibility on the backs of hard working Americans,

WHEREAS, companies that make poor business choices should be allowed to fail and serve notice to others who would break the law or take irresponsible risk,

WHEREAS, government has no business determining what is and what is not adequate compensation,

WHEREAS, politicians say "we" can't afford a tax cut, but in reality America can't afford the politicians,

WHEREAS, the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment grants all Americans the right to free speech,

WHEREAS, we want our country back,

WE, THE PEOPLE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM that we,

Will support candidates and elected officials that balance the budget, reduce taxes, reduce government and eliminate waste,

Will support candidates and elected officials that support and defend the Constitution of the United States as written and intended,

Demand our government be returned to its proper role, size, and scope and do everything in our power to ensure that happens,

Desire the economics of this nation to remain grounded solidly on the principles of capitalism and the free market, and at the same time reject, in all forms and iterations, any move toward or incarnation of, a socialist system,

Will all preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States,

Will pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor to keep our country free