## **APPENDIX D**

## Declaration of Independence Cir.<mark>2010 (sample form)</mark>

## in accord with the 1776 unanimous Declaration of Independence

"When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation".

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to affect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evidences a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these States; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former system of government. The history of the present Federal Government Corporation is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct intent the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

WE THE PEOPLE, therefore in, state General assembly, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Free and Independent States in perpetual union, solemnly publish and declare:

That these united States are, and of Right, Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the Federal Government Corporation (including all foreign powers to this Republic cir.2010) and that all political connection between them and all foreign powers, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that, as Free and Independent States in perpetual union, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliance, establish Commerce, and do all other Acts and Things which Free and Independent States in perpetual union reserve the right to do.

And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other the protection of HAPPINESS, PROSPERITY, LIFE and LIBERTY.

Ratified this **31** the honorable,

day of January

in the Year of our Lord 201?

by

**Appellation: Jane Louise Doe** 

Autograph: Jane Louise Doe