

# **“I Love America”**

## **(Independence Day Presentation)**

**Independence Day, more commonly referred to as the “Fourth of July”, is one of America’s most beloved Holidays. It Commemorates the Ratification of an Amazing Document called the “Declaration of Independence”.**

**The Declaration of Independence was a document sent to King George III in 1776 by the American colonies, declaring their Freedom and Independence from the Tyranny of Great Britain.**

**Thanks to the Courage, the Sacrifice, the Determination and the Perseverance of the Brave American people, and the Power of Almighty God, this young nation has survived to this day and is still known around the world as the “Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave”!**

### **I Love America!**

**No, America is not perfect, we’ll always have plenty of issues and problems to resolve, and No, I don’t always like the decisions our politicians make, but having said that, I want you to know something . . .**

### **I Love America!**

**I Love America because it’s the Greatest Nation this world has ever known! No country on Planet Earth has donated more Food, more Clothing and more Medicine to more people in more countries than America.**

**No country has given more Support, more Supplies and dedicated more Resources to more countries after Natural Disasters than America.**

**No country has sent more Missionaries and more Bibles to Reach more people in more countries with the Gospel than America.**

**And no country has Sacrificed more Lives in more countries in more Wars to defend more people than America.**

**No other country on the face of the planet has Helped more, Given more and Sacrificed more than the United States of America and that makes me Proud!**

**I Love America!**

I love what America stands for! Have you ever read "**The American's Creed**"? It's an Actual Resolution, passed by the House, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1918. Let me quote it to you:

### **"The American's Creed"**

I believe in the United States of America, as a government Of the people, By the people, For the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a Democracy in a Republic; a Sovereign Nation of many Sovereign States; a Perfect Union, one and Inseparable; established upon those Principles of Freedom, Equality, Justice, and Humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their Lives and Fortunes. I therefore believe it is my Duty to my country to Love it, to Support its Constitution, to Obey its Laws, to Respect its Flag, and to Defend it against all Enemies. (End of Quote).

**I Love America!**

I love the American Flag. To me, the American Flag is the most Beautiful Banner in the world! It's Magnificent! I love all that It stands for; Pride, Sacrifice, Opportunity, Hope, Strength, Liberty and Freedom!

I love the **Red** with 7 Stripes that represent 7 of the Original 13 Colonies as well as Courage, Valor and Sacrifice.

I love the **White** with 6 Stripes that represent 6 of the Original 13 Colonies and 50 Stars that represent each of our 50 Great States as well as Purity, Innocence and Moral Values.

And, I love the **Blue** which represents Vigilance, Perseverance and Justice for All.

I love watching it during the Day as it waves in the breeze against a clear blue sky AND I love watching it hang majestically at Night, illuminated against the night sky by carefully placed spotlights.

No matter where in the world I go, I love standing near it because I know that wherever the American Flag is Flying, there is Security, there is Hope and there is Freedom.

I love our flag because everyone knows that the greatest way we can show our Respect, our Love, our Devotion and our Appreciation to a Fallen Hero is By Honoring them with a carefully draped American Flag over the top of their coffin for all the world to see.

If you haven't figured it out yet, I guess I'll just have to come right out and say it . . .

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And finally, let me say that I love America because America was Founded as One Nation Under God. Our Founding Fathers turned to God for Help, Guidance and Inspiration as they began to create a totally new System of Government, a Government Of the people, By the people and For the people.

Few people know that the very heart of America's Constitution, the 3 Branches of Government – The Executive Branch (the President), the Legislative Branch (Congress) and the Judicial Branch (the Supreme Court) were inspired from a Single Verse right out of the Bible!

**James Madison, the architect of America's Constitution, was not shy about letting everyone know that his idea of 3 separate branches of government came right out of the Bible.**

**The Bible Verse that became the Foundation for our country's Constitution is **Isaiah 33:22**:**

**"For the LORD is our Judge (*that's the Supreme Court*),  
the LORD is our Lawgiver (*that's Congress*),  
the LORD is our King (*that's the President*);  
he will save us."**

**Madison believed that these Three Powers that God uses to rule the world should be the same Three Powers we use to rule ourselves.**

**So I believe that God ordained America right from the Beginning and His Gracious Hand of Protection and Blessing has been upon us ever since.**

**I Love America!**

**I Love America because wherever God is, that's where I want to be!**

**"God Bless America"**

**"God bless America, Land that I Love, stand beside her and Guide her through the Night with the Light from Above. From the Mountains to the Prairies to the Oceans white with Foam, God Bless America my Home Sweet Home,**

**God Bless America **OUR** Home Sweet Home!"**

**Amen!**