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A medium shot of Governor Kelly Ayotte speaking. She has long brown hair and is wearing a dark blazer over a grey top. She is positioned in front of an American flag on the left and the New Hampshire state seal on the right. The seal features a ship on the stocks with a rising sun in the background, surrounded by a laurel wreath and the words 'SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE 1776'.

Kelly Ayotte
Governor

>> We hold these truths to be self-evident,
that all men are created equal,

A medium shot of Richard Swett, an older man with white hair, wearing a dark blue suit, white shirt, and a patterned tie. He is speaking and looking slightly to his left. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with a grey building and a green bush.

Richard Swett

Former Ambassador to Denmark
Former Member of Congress

>> But when a long train of abuses and

A portrait of William Gardner, an older man with glasses, wearing a dark suit, light blue shirt, and dark tie. He is looking directly at the camera. The background is slightly out of focus, showing a wall with several framed documents or posters. One poster on the left has the title "Beginning of the Declaration of..." and a picture of a battle scene. Another poster on the right has the title "The History of the..." and some text.

William Gardner

Secretary of State (1976-2022)

>> The history of the present king of Great
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A portrait of John H. Sununu, an older man with grey hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit jacket over a light blue shirt. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a wall covered with various papers, photographs, and documents, some of which are pinned. The lighting is soft and even.

John H. Sununu

Former White House Chief of Staff
Former Governor

A medium shot of filmmaker Ken Burns. He is a middle-aged man with dark hair and a light beard, wearing a dark suit jacket over a light blue button-down shirt. He is looking slightly off-camera to his right with a thoughtful expression. The background is a large, dimly lit historical painting, likely from the American Civil War era, showing figures in a formal setting. The lighting is soft, highlighting his face against the darker background.

Ken Burns
Filmmaker

in General Congress Assembled appealing to the

A young girl with blonde hair, Liv Crete-Sayer, is shown from the chest up. She is wearing a black jacket over a white shirt and a blue sash with red trim and the year '2023' in yellow. A circular badge is pinned to her jacket. The background includes a wooden panel, a blue state flag, and an American flag.

Liv Crete-Sayer
Kid Governor



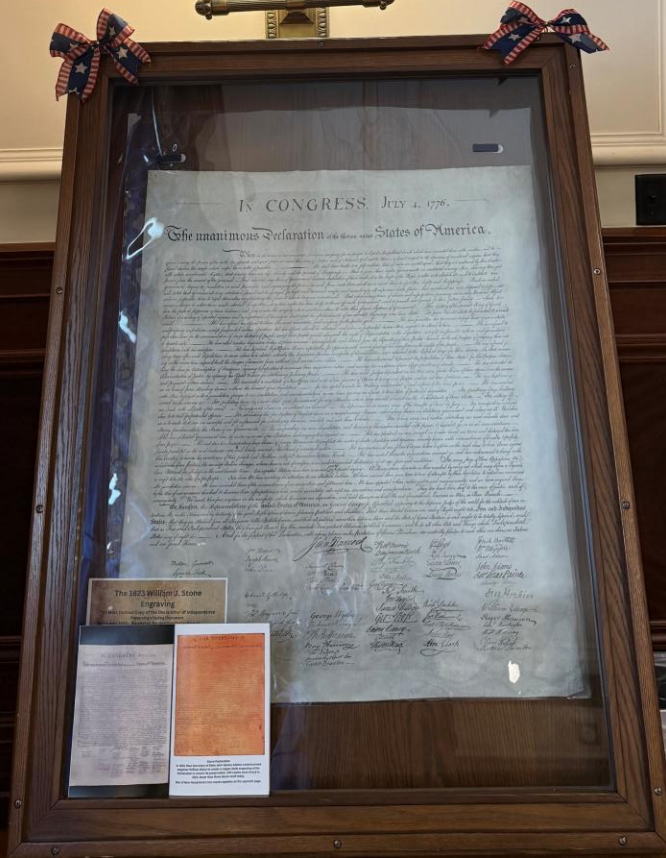












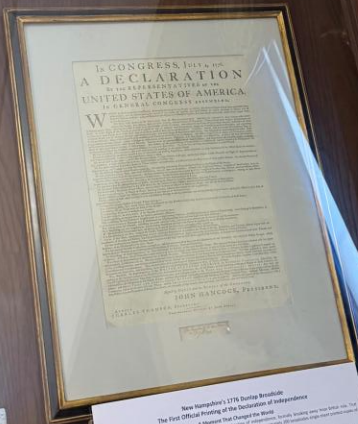
IN CONGRESS, July 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

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 the Reasons which impel them to the Separation should be published to the world and that they should solemnly declare to all Mankind the Causes, on which alone their self-impelled Separation may be justified.

The 1923 William J. Stone Engraving





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