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**The Declaration  
of Independence  
and  
The Constitution  
of the United States  
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Dear Friend:

The fundamental values and beliefs of our nation are most accurately captured and reflected in our Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States.

In 1776, the Declaration of Independence proclaimed the United States' status as an independent nation. The Constitution, originally drafted in 1787, established a system of free and popular government that has served as a model of democracy to the world for more than 200 years.

Operating within these frameworks, we in New York State government have a mission to work on behalf of all state residents. Our system of government has remained strong throughout history because it is based on the principles set forth not only in our own State Constitution, but in these great federal documents.

I am happy to share them with you here.



Sincerely,

Roxanne J. Persaud  
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