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Weekly Republican Radio Address: **Celebrating Independence and Our Heroes Past and Present**

MADISON, WI – Senator Terry Moulton (R-Chippewa Falls) offered the weekly Republican radio address today.

With parades, festivals and all of our streets lined with American flags, July is a special time in Wisconsin. Hi, I'm State Senator Terry Moulton from Chippewa Falls. 242 years ago this month, America's founding fathers declared our nation's independence from the most powerful country in the world.

Our founding fathers put their lives, fortunes and families on the line. They risked everything, but not just to replace one king with another. In a time when powerful kings and queens ruled over everyone else, our founders made history by declaring all men equal - created in God's image, and endowed with rights to life and liberty - that no government can take away.

Through the Declaration of Independence and the American Revolution, brave men and women secured our freedom from tyranny, ushering in an unprecedented era of self-governance, and laying the framework for liberty that has made America a beacon of hope for the rest of the world.

Since that time, Americans of every background have fought and died defending the idea that freedom isn't for the few, but for every single person created by God. Today, the men and women of our armed forces make great personal sacrifices defending this idea all over the world. Let's make them proud and honor their sacrifices. Take a moment to read the Declaration of Independence with your family. Say thanks to a veteran. And together, let's remember those Americans from every generation who fought and died to make our country and our world, a freer place.

As we celebrate our independence, have a safe and happy holiday. And may God bless you, your family, and our nation.

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