

# National Treasure



*How the*  
DECLARATION  
*of* INDEPENDENCE  
*made* AMERICA

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## America at 250 Virtual Talk on the Declaration of Independence with Historian Michael Auslin



### How the Declaration of Independence Became A National Relic

The first book ever to tell the complete story of the Declaration of Independence—from its drafting by Thomas Jefferson to its enshrinement in the National Archives—charting the many lives of a document that was neglected, mistreated, and only gradually became a national relic, uniting vastly different generations through war and crisis around its defiant ideals.



**Thursday,  
September 10th**



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