

*The CyberNation of Freedom*SM



The Free and Independent Internet-Based Nation of the New Millennium

Liberation of the Individual

We the individuals of all nations, races and creeds, do hereby recognize and hold sacred the fact that the inherent and inalienable rights of the individual are the most important foundations of our existence. We furthermore recognize that all the governments of the physical nations are significant impediments to the fulfillment of these rights. We henceforth, voluntarily declare our liberation from the control of the governments of the physical nations and announce the formation of a new nation, *The CyberNation of Freedom*, which represents the individual and the inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness as set forth by Thomas Jefferson on July 4, 1776.

Nations are created by people. More importantly, they are conceived in the minds and spirits of individuals who join together for the pursuit of common goals and purposes. The physical lands and arbitrary borders of today's nations are rapidly becoming irrelevant as new technologies and economic globalization serve to lessen the distance between peoples. As we expeditiously move into the future, we are faced with the emergence of a new and revolutionary concept of a nation, one which lacks physical borders. The framework of this new nation lies in cyberspace. History demands that this new nation acts on behalf of the individual and does not allow the individual to be plundered by a monarchy, a ruling class, or the 'tyranny of the majority' that democracy has come to represent.

The democratic governments of the physical nations were created to defend the inalienable rights of the individual, yet these governments have used this mandate to expand their control over the individual by infringing upon the very rights they were empowered to protect. These governments are now fighting their way into cyberspace in efforts not only to conquer it, but also to regulate and tax it. They fear cyberspace precisely because it represents absolute individual freedom of speech, thought, movement and commerce. Cyberspace though, is not meant to be owned, controlled, regulated or taxed by any entity. Like the very air we breathe, cyberspace defines our freedom. Just as the discovery of the Americas brought forth democracy, so too cyberspace is unleashing a dramatic new ideology based upon individual sovereignty. Cyberspace is the new frontier, the new world; it is what the Americas were to Europe in the 16th century multiplied by the expanse of our imaginations.

The CyberNation of Freedom is taking shape within this new medium of cyberspace. It is the Internet-based nation of the new millennium, and individual liberty is the coin of its realm. This nation welcomes everyone, whether an individual is online or offline. The very purpose of its creation is to change the world for the better by liberating individuals everywhere from the illegal government intrusions upon their inalienable rights and their lives. *The CyberNation of Freedom* represents the first genuine opportunity for humankind to return to its origin and realize its dream of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

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