

TAPE FOR WEEK OF JULY 2

THIS IS YOUR CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

THIS WEEK, ALL AMERICANS WILL CELEBRATE THE 208TH BIRTHDAY OF OUR NATION. THIS IS A MOST JOYOUS OCCASSION FOR ALL OF US, BECAUSE NO NATION IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD HAS MAINTAINED THE FREE PROCESS OF GOVERNMENT LONGER THAN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

HERE, WE ARE FREE TO CHOOSE OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT, TO SPEAK OUR MINDS, TO OBSERVE OUR DIFFERENT RELIGIONS, AND TO DREAM -- --FOR HERE IN AMERICA, WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THOSE DREAMS COME TRUE.

FASHOINED BY A DRIVING VIGOR, AMERICA HAS BEEN <sup>SMADK</sup>BY A PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT TEMPERMENTS, TALENTS AND CONVICTIONS. WHILE DIVERSE, THESE INDIVIDUALS -- FOR OVER TWO CENTURIES -- HAVE BELIEVED IN THEIR COUNTRY'S DESTINY, AND HAVE MADE THAT DESTINY COME TRUE.

ON JULY 4TH, WE ALL HAVE A GREAT DEAL TO BE PROUD OF, AND A GREAT DEAL MORE TO PROTECT AND MAINTAIN -- OUR FREEDOM.

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