

In conclusion, American patriotism defines this nation and provides opportunities to make the country even better. If individuals focused more on their love of country, then perhaps they would focus more on their love of each other as fellow Americans. Pauline Hanson said, "To survive in peace and harmony, united and strong, we must have one people, one nation, one flag." This idea of patriotism is something that all Americans should strive to embody. By pursuing the ideals of the Declaration of Independence and by supporting the men and women who protect the rights outlined in that Declaration, Americans can strengthen the country because they work together as a whole, which is exactly what the earliest Americans hoped for.