

## John Adams

Hello, my name is John Adams. I played a leading role in the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. My wife, Abigail, and I were outspoken on the separation from Great Britain. I was the first vice president of our new country and was elected the second president of the United States in 1797. I died on July 4, 1826, at the age of 90. Thomas Jefferson died that same day.

***Performance Instructions: Dress as a colonial man and carry a copy of the Declaration of Independence. After speaking, hold the copy of the Declaration up in the air and say, "Thomas Jefferson still survives!"***

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