“A Commitment to Freedom”

If I were to rename the “Declaration of Independence”, I would call it “A Commitment to Freedom”. I would call this document “A Commitment to Freedom” because it states, *“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.”* This means that all people are entitled to rights, like freedom and the ability to pursue a happy life, from God. Furthermore, it is the purpose of government to secure these rights with the permission of its people. Another reason why I would rename the “Declaration of Independence”- “A Commitment to Freedom” is because it is clear that the delegates of the Second Continental Congress were committed to breaking from the tyranny of Great Britain to form a new country based on personal freedom and rights. The document states*,” And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we* ***mutually*** *pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.”* As you can see, if I were to rename the “Declaration of Independence”, I would call it “A Commitment to Freedom”.