



## Happy Birthday America!

The Officers and Executive Board of UWUA Local 1-2 and their families wish everyone a happy, safe, and memorable Fourth of July.

This Independence Day we celebrate our Nation's 235th birthday. As we enjoy all the traditions and pleasures that this singularly American holiday has to offer, we ask that you take a moment to remember those who have done so much to safeguard our independence throughout America's history.

At this time 200,000 American soldiers are deployed protecting us. Their service reminds us that defending our Nation is not a "sometimes" thing, but an effort that requires persistent commitment each day, every day. We should be grateful for their service and the sacrifice that they make and those sacrifices made by their families.

"Our greatest happiness does not depend on the condition of life in which chance has placed us, but is always the result of a good conscience, good health, occupation and freedom in all just pursuits."

Thomas Jefferson

"In the truest sense, freedom cannot be bestowed; it must be achieved. Today, we honor everything that Americans have done to earn and achieve that freedom."

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt

**Local 1-2 stands tall with you in Unity.**