Letter: Ring bells on Fourth to celebrate freedom

To the editor,

It's about Freedom

In 1776 the 13 American Colonies were at war with England, their mother country. The members of the Colonial Continental Congress wanted the world to understand why they revolted and why they wished to be free.

Thomas Jefferson of Virginia was the mastermind behind the Declaration of Independence which explained why they were fighting. First and foremost, all men are created equal.

Congress approved the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776.

Independence Day, July 4th 1963. Congress officially authorized "Let Freedom Ring," a national bell ringing ceremony. This patriotic act is to ring bells 13 times in honor of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. On July 4 at 2 p.m. in honor of our country's founding church bells shall ring.

Bernie Rotunda - Bethel

From the **Newstimes**