THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

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ACROSS

- 1 John or Samuel who signed the Declaration of Independence
- 6 Take a breather
- 10 German city in which Einstein was born
- 13 Cul-___ (deadend street): Hyph.
- 14 Divided Asian country
- 15 "Soul Food" actress Long
- **16** First signer of the Declaration of Independence: 2 wds.
- 18 Toward the back of a boat
- 19 Cruel Roman emperor
- 20 Suppresses
- 22 And so forth: Abbr.
- 25 New York baseball team
- 27 "____ won't!" (firm refusal): 2 wds.
- 28 Loop with an adjustable 14-Down
- 30 See 24-Down
- **35** Up ____ good: 2 wds.
- **36** Jefferson who signed the Declaration of Independence
- 38 Word preceding a maiden name
- **39** Bus driver on "The Simpsons"
- 40 Having organs of hearing
- 41 Independence (building in which the Declaration of Independence was adopted)

- **42** 1,051, to 19-Across
- 43 del Rey, Calif.
- 44 Competent
- **45** Franklin or Rush who signed the Declaration of
- Independence 47 "Home Improvement" star
- Tim **48** Scarf down
- **49** ____ the lily (add unnecessary ornamentation)
- **52** Before, in poetry
- 53 Blowing cool air toward
- 57 Japanese wrestling
- **59** Gradually slowing, in music: Abbr.
- 60 "We hold these Truths to be _____" (Declaration of Independence statement): Hyph.
- 65 Revolutionary ____ (period in U.S. history)
- 66 Cursed
- 67 Sherman who signed the Declaration of Independence
- 68 Snakelike fish
- 69 Catch a glimpse of
- 70 Wear down gradually

DOWN

- 1 Word that modifies a noun: Abbr.
- 2 "Gloria in Excelsis _____" (Christmas carol chorus)
- **3** Bonfire remnant
- 4 "Death in Venice" author Thomas
- 5 Underhanded plot

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- 6 Enormous bird of myth
- 7 Greek god of love
- 8 Religious offshoot
- 9 Receipts of money earned
- **10** Like certain rights, in the Declaration of Independence
- 11 ____, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness (rights that are 10-Down)
- 12 Doorstep coverers that may say "welcome"
- 14 Shoelace snarl
- 17 "All men ____ created equal" (Declaration of Independence statement)
- 21 "When in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary _____ one People ..."

22 Bury

- **23** Play the flute
- 24 With 30-Across, legislative body that issued the Declaration of Independence
- 26 Making a touchdown, for example
- 29 ____ Canals (Great Lakes connectors)
- 31 Sign of the future
- 32 Nothing, in Spain
- 33 Retailer
- 34 Greek goddess of the moon
- 36 Penguins, Padres or Pistons
- 37 Mata ____ (dancer and World War I spy)
- 41 Former "Talk Soup" host Sparks
- 43 French painter Henri

- 46 Month before Feb.
- 47 Look up to
- 50 "That makes sense": 2 wds.
- **51** Feeling of affection, with a cutesy spelling
- 53 What the signers of the Declaration of Independence wanted to be
- **54** Suffix with million or billion
- 55 11 p.m. broadcast
- 56 Mushy, gooey food
- 58 Smell
- 61 Get badly sunburned
- 62 Self-importance
- 63 "Waking ____ Devine" (1998 comedy)
- 64 Three, in Italy



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