

Disability in History: We the People

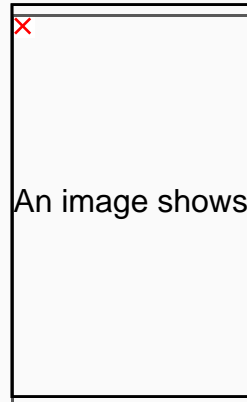
Did you know that [Thomas Edison](#) had a disability? People with disabilities have been woven into the fabric of American history since the time of the Revolutionary War, starting with [President George Washington](#).

As we pause to celebrate our nation's independence on July 4th and gear up to mark the anniversary of the [Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\)](#) on July 26th, let's remember the many Americans with disabilities and their [contributions](#) to American history, including [Alexander Graham Bell](#) and [Harriet Tubman](#), as well as the [multitudes](#) of people with disabilities who have more quietly faced and shaped disability in our nation.

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