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**I** DIE hard, but I am not afraid to go.  
George Washington

Washington died from acute laryngitis, but bore the pain without complaint. Although racked with agony, he said he did not fear death. Just before the end, his breathing became easier, and he expired peacefully on December 14, 1799.

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**H**E SERVES his party best who serves his country best.

Rutherford B. Hayes

In his first inaugural address (March 5, 1877), President Hayes incurred the dislike of politicians by declaring that the President should always be mindful that country ranks above party.

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**T**HE world must be made safe for democracy.

Woodrow Wilson

Casting aside at last his affirmations of neutrality, President Wilson came before both branches of Congress, assembled April 2, 1917, and in a historic speech asked for a declaration of war against Germany in order to make the world "safe for democracy."

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**G**OVERNMENT of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

Abraham Lincoln

Standing on the battlefield of Gettysburg where almost 46,000 soldiers of the North and South had died, Lincoln dedicated the National Soldiers' Cemetery on November 19, 1863, with a masterly oration. It contains fewer than three hundred words, but each is a forensic pearl of price.

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**S**AIL on, oh ship of state!... Humanity... is hanging breathlessly on thy fate.

Henry W. Longfellow

President Lincoln considered this one of his favorite quotations. These words are particularly significant these days when America is becoming the last refuge of civilization.

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**W**OULD that I had died in defense of my country!

Com. Stephen Decatur

Decatur died at his home in Maryland with these words on his lips. Hero of many exploits against the corsairs of Algiers, Tunis and Tripoli, he was mortally wounded in a duel which resulted from a misunderstanding.

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**A**S FOR me, give me liberty or give me death!

Patrick Henry

Advocates of peace with Britain were gaining strength at the second revolutionary convention of Virginia when Patrick Henry boldly proposed placing Virginia in a state of defense. On March 23, 1775, he overcame opposition with a powerful speech concluding with the above words, and his proposal was unanimously adopted.

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**A**BANDON all local animosities and make your sons Americans.

Robert E. Lee

This was the counsel given by the South's beloved general, Robert E. Lee, to a woman who declared bitterly that she could never become reconciled to the North.

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**O**H FREEDOM... thine enemy never sleeps.

William Cullen Bryant

Journalist, poet and scholar, Bryant put into poetry the thought that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. The lines following the above quotation read: "And thou must watch and combat till the day of the new heaven and earth."

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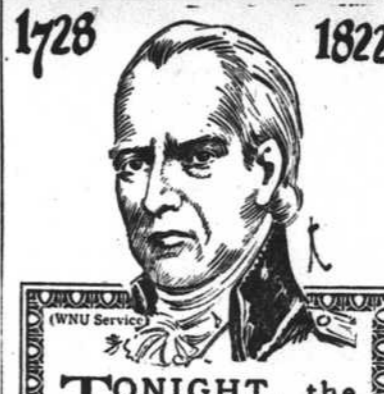


**T**HE people's government, made for the people, and answerable to the people.

Daniel Webster

Webster, counted as America's foremost orator, spoke these powerful words in his historic plea for a united nation before the U. S. Senate in 1820.

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**T**ONIGHT, the American flag floats from yonder hill or Molly Stark sleeps a widow!

General John Stark

General Stark spoke these words to encourage his men just before he led the charge against the Hessian mercenary troops entrenched near Bennington, N. Y., in August, 1777. His maneuver proved a brilliant victory which thwarted Burgoyne's campaign to separate New England from the other colonies.

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**O**UR country, right or wrong! when right, to be kept right; when wrong, to be put right!

Carl Schurz

Carl Schurz made this statement before Congress in 1872. A liberal, who fled from Germany, Schurz served as a soldier in the Civil war, member of Congress, minister to Spain and was an outstanding publisher and writer.

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