I Pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, Indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

I was born an American; I live and American; I shall die an American.

Daniel Webster.

We in the United States should count ourselves fortunate that we live under a Constitution which guarantees Freedom of expression. Those who have never known anything but Freedom can never appreciate its blessings to the full. Truth and liberty refuse to be suppressed. No matter how great the danger or severe the penalty, men will be found who treasure spiritual freedom above physical punishment. Even death does not deter them.

There can be no fifty-fifty Americanism in this country. There is room here only for those who are Americans and nothing else.

-Theodore Roosevelt.

Guard, O God, our Flag forever; May dishonor stain it never; To a grander future speed it; In the paths of peace still lead it.

It remains a fact that the best salute to the flag in this land is good citizenship. No flag waving, no flowery oratory, no good writing, can take the place of it.

Liberty is not a gift; Liberty has to be worked for continually; the responsibility never ceases. Only by our own labor and protection can we hold this privilege of freedom.

To the South there is a border line separating California from Mexico and the Central and South American Republics. To the North there is a border line between the United States and Canada. But we are one people, we of the American continents, and together we must, by our strength and might, keep liberty alive in the New World today, tomorrow, and for all time.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Abraham Lincoln! Speak the name with reverence. No greater-hearted man was ever born into this world than Lincoln.

With Washington, he stands a giant in the history of our nation. Yet he began life with no advantages of any kind. All that he gained, all that he made of his life, he wrested from it by the force of his will and the firmness of his purpose, hXXXRobert G. Ingersoll wrote: "It is the glory of Lincoln that, having almost power, he never abused it, except on the side of mercy. Wealth could not ase, power could not awe, this divine, this loving man. He knew no fear except the fear of doing wrong."

Calvin Coolidge said of Lincoln: "In wisdom great, but in humanity greater; in justice stron, but in compassion stronger; he became a leader of men by being a follower of truth."