

Parliamentarian Quotes

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Look upon our nation's flag with reverence, remembering that the very core of our Pledge of Allegiance states that we are "one nation under God." As you pledge to our glorious red, white, and blue, have hope and a prayer in your heart that our nation will always remain a Constitutional Republic as was divinely inspired — with liberty and justice for all.
—Madeline J. Barlow

QUOTES OF MERIT

September

"I hope ever to see America among the foremost nations in examples of justice and liberality." —George Washington, 1st President of the United States; letter to the Roman Catholics, March 1790

October

At a Flag Day speech in 1954, President Eisenhower elaborated on his feelings about the place of religion in public life when he discussed why he had wanted to include "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance: **"In this way we are reaffirming the transcendence of religious faith in America's heritage and future; in this way we shall constantly strengthen those spiritual weapons which forever will be our country's most powerful resource in peace and war."** —Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th President of the United States.

November

"Without sacrifice, there is no freedom. Without freedom, there is no life. God bless them who give their all for us." —attributed to Greig Beck, an Australian author.

December

"In these days of difficulty, we Americans everywhere must and shall choose the path of social justice . . . the path of faith, the path of hope, and the path of love toward our fellow man." —Franklin D. Roosevelt, 32 President of the United States; longest serving president from 1933 to 1945. He began experiencing symptoms of a paralytic illness when he was 39 years old.

January

“This nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom.” —Abraham Lincoln, phrase from the Gettysburg Address.

February

“Let your heart feel for the afflictions and distress of everyone.” —George Washington.

March

“I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man.” —George Washington.

April

“Guard against the impostures of pretended patriotism.” —George Washington.

May

In George Washington’s farewell address at the end of his second term as president, he urged America to: **“Observe good faith and justice toward all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all.”** —George Washington.

“There are good men and bad men of all nationalities, creeds and colors; and if this world of ours is ever to become what we hope someday it may become, it must be by the general recognition that the man’s heart and soul, the man’s worth and actions, determine his standing.”

—Theodore Roosevelt 26th President of the United States
(Letter, Oyster Bay, NY, September 1903)

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