



Parliamentarian Quotes

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Prior to the pledge the parliamentarian can choose to use a thought from the following:

1. "Freedom is nothing else but a chance to be better." – Albert Camus
2. "In the truest sense, freedom cannot be bestowed; it must be achieved." – Franklin D. Roosevelt
3. "My country is the world; my countrymen are mankind." – William Lloyd Garrison
4. "The life of the nation is secure only while the nation is honest, truthful, and virtuous." – Frederick Douglass
5. "No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks." – James Allen
6. "The legacy of heroes is the memory of a great name and the inheritance of a great example." – Benjamin Disraeli
7. Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must, like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting it." – Thomas Paine
8. "This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave." – Elmer Davis
9. "Freedom is the open window through which pours the sunlight of the human spirit." – Herbert Hoover
10. "Patriotism is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime." – Adlai Stevenson
11. "One flag, one land, one heart, one hand." – Oliver Wendell Holmes
12. "The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have little." – Franklin D. Roosevelt
13. "Someday, I hope that we will all be patriots of our planet and not just of our respective nations." — Zoe Weil
14. "Democracy is never a final achievement. It is a call to an untiring effort." — John F. Kennedy