

"If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen."

— Harry S. Truman

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get	out	of	the	kitchen."	

"Keep your friends close and your enemies closer."

— Sun Tzu

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enemies	closer."				

"When one door closes, another opens."

— Alexander Graham Bell

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"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

— John Keats

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joy	forever."				

"Beauty is in the eye of the beholder."

— Margaret Hungerford

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the	beholder."				

"Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it."

— Confucius

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sees	it."				

"Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier."

— Mother Teresa

"Let	no	one	ever	come	to	you
without	leaving	happier."				

"We need not wait to see what others do."

— Mahatma Gandhi

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what	others	do."			

"The only thing constant in life is change."

— François de la Rochefoucauld

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is	change."				

"We realize the importance of our voices only when we are silenced."

— Malala Yousafzai

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voices	only	when	we	are	silenced."

“Leave nothing for tomorrow which can be done today.”

— Abraham Lincoln

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be	done	today.”			

“Winners never quit and quitters never win.”

— Vince Lombardi

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“Human greatness does not lie in wealth or power, but in character and goodness.”

— Anne Frank

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and	goodness.”				

“Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today.”

— Benjamin Franklin

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you	can	do	today.”		

“The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don’t have any.”

— Alice Walker

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up	their	power	is	by	thinking
they	don’t	have	any.”		

"You can do anything, but not everything."

— David Allen

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everything."					

"When you're through changing, you're through."

— Martha Stewart

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"That which does not kill us makes us stronger."

— Friedrich Nietzsche

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makes	us	stronger."			

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."

— Eleanor Roosevelt

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inferior	without	your	consent."		

"Love yourself first, and everything else falls into line."

— Lucille Ball

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falls	into	line."			

"Where there is no struggle, there is no strength."

— Oprah Winfrey

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is	no	strength."			

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about the things that matter."

— Martin Luther King Jr.

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day	we	become	silent	about	the
things	that	matter."			

"Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration."

— Thomas Alva Edison

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"Rights are won only by those who make their voices heard."

— Harvey Milk

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who	make	their	voices	heard."	

"In a time of destruction, create something."

— Maxine Hong Kingston

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something."					

"A picture is worth a thousand words."

— Fred R. Barnard

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words."					

"An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind."

— Mahatma Gandhi

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ends up	making	the	whole	world	blind."

"It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are."

— E.E. Cummings

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and	become	who	you	really	are."

"The time to repair the roof is when the sun is shining."

— John F. Kennedy

"The	time	to	repair	the	roof
is	when	the	sun	is	shining."

"When you come to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt

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rope,	tie a	knot	and	hang	on."

"Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small jobs."

— Henry Ford

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divide	it	into	small	jobs."	

Famous Movie Line 1:

"It takes a great deal of bravery to stand up to your enemies, but a great deal more to stand up to your friends."

— *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, 2001

Famous Movie Line 2:

"Some people without brains do an awful lot of talking, don't you think?"

— *The Wizard of Oz*, 1939

Famous Movie Line 3:

"My mama always said, 'Life was like a box of chocolates; you never know what you're gonna get.'"

— *Forrest Gump*, 1994

Famous Movie Line 4:

"Always let your conscience be your guide."

— *Pinocchio*, 1940

Famous Movie Line 5:

"Magic Mirror on the wall, who is the fairest one of all?"

— *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, 1937

Famous Movie Line 6:

"The only thing that matters is who you choose to be now."

— *Kung Fu Panda*, 2008

Famous Movie Line 7:

"It's not until you lose everything that you truly appreciate everything."

— *Beauty and the Beast*, 1991

Famous Movie Line 8:

"To infinity and beyond!"

— *Toy Story*, 1995

Famous Movie Line 9:

"May the odds be ever in your favor."

— *The Hunger Games*, 2012

Famous Movie Line 10:

"You must not let anyone define your limits because of where you come from."

— *Ratatouille*, 2007

Famous Movie Line 11:

"When life gets you down, you know what you gotta do? Just keep swimming."

— *Finding Nemo*, 2003

Famous Movie Line 12:

"Please, sir, I want some more."

— *Oliver!*, 1968

Famous Movie Line 13:

"Ahhhhhhh! I made my family disappear!"

— *Home Alone*, 1990

Famous Movie Line 14:

"Venture outside your comfort zone. The rewards are worth it."

— *Tangled*, 2010

Famous Movie Line 15:

"Houston, we have a problem."

— *Apollo 13*, 1995

Famous Movie Line 16:

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."

— *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, 1986

Famous Movie Line 17:

"Your identity is your most valuable possession. Protect it."

— *The Incredibles*, 2004

Famous Movie Line 18:

"I'm the king of the world!"

— *Titanic*, 1997

Famous Movie Line 19:

"What if you found someone so full of love that it made you feel like you could do anything?"

— *Clifford the Big Red Dog*, 2021

Famous Movie Line 20:

"It's alive! It's alive!"

— *Frankenstein*, 1931

Famous Movie Line 21:

"If you build it, he will come."

— *Field of Dreams*, 1989

Famous Movie Line 22:

"Some people are worth melting for."

— *Frozen*, 2013

Famous Movie Line 23:

"You could be happy here, I could take care of you. I wouldn't let anybody hurt you. We could grow up together, E.T."

— *E.T.*, 1982

Famous Movie Line 24:

"Look, Daddy. Teacher says, 'Every time a bell rings, an angel gets his wings!'"

— *It's a Wonderful Life*, 1946

Famous Movie Line 25:

"I don't want to survive, I want to live!"

— *WALL-E*, 2008

Famous Movie Line 26:

"No matter how your heart is grieving, if you keep on believing, the dream that you wish will come true."

— *Cinderella*, 1950

Famous Movie Line 27:

"If you can't say something nice, don't say nothin' at all."

— *Bambi*, 1942

Famous Movie Line 28:

"The past can hurt. But the way I see it, you can either run from it, or learn from it."

— *The Lion King*, 1994

Famous Movie Line 29:

"The answer is only important if you ask the right question."

— *The Next Karate Kid*, 1994

Famous Movie Line 30:

"The flower that blooms in adversity is the most rare and beautiful of all."

— *Mulan*, 1998

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 1:

"All children, except one, grow up."

— *Peter Pan* by J. M. Barrie

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 2:

"Check this out. This dude named Andrew Dahl holds the world record for blowing up the most balloons... with his nose."

— *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 3:

**"I am born on a Tuesday at University Hospital
Columbus, Ohio,
USA—**

a country caught

between Black and White."

— *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 4:

"Hello. I am Ivan. I am a gorilla. It's not as easy as it looks."

— *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 5:

"My parents told me that America would be this amazing place where we could live in a house with a dog, do whatever we want, and eat hamburgers till we were red in the face."

— *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 6:

"When Mary Lennox was sent to Misselthwaite Manor to live with her uncle everybody said she was the most disagreeable-looking child ever seen."

— *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 7:

"Christmas won't be Christmas without any presents,' grumbled Jo, lying on the rug."

— *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 8:

"September. Tuesday. First of all, let me get something straight: This is a JOURNAL, not a diary."

— *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 9:

"My dad and I live in an airport. That's because we don't have a home and the airport is better than the streets."

— *Fly Away Home* by Eve Bunting

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 10:

"When I stepped out into the bright sunlight from the darkness of the movie house, I had only two things on my mind: Paul Newman and a ride home."

— *The Outsiders* by S. E. Hinton

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 11:

"Marley was dead, to begin with."

— *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 12:

"When Jamie saw him throw the baby, saw Van throw the little baby, saw Van throw his little sister Nin, when Jamie saw Van throw his baby sister Nin, then they moved."

— *What Jamie Saw* by Carolyn Coman

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 13:

"We moved on the Tuesday before Labor Day. I knew what the weather was like the second I got up. I knew because I caught my mother sniffing under her arms."

— *Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret* by Judy Blume

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 14:

"Sophie was busy playing when... her sister grabbed Gorilla."

— *When Sophie Gets Angry—Really, Really Angry* by Molly Bang

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 15:

**"As summer wheat came ripe,
so did I,
born at home, on the kitchen floor."**

— *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 16:

"Not every 13-year-old girl is accused of murder, brought to trial, and found guilty."

— *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 17:

"Here we go again. We were all standing in line waiting for breakfast when one of the caseworkers came in and *tap-tap-tapped* down the line. Uh-oh, this meant bad news..."
— *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 18:

"Ba-room, ba-room, ba-room, baripity, baripity, baripity, baripity—Good."
— *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 19:

"Mr. and Mrs. Mallard were looking for a place to live."
— *Make Way for Ducklings* by Robert McCloskey

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 20:

"If you asked the kids and the teachers at Lincoln Elementary School to make three lists—all the really bad kids, all the really smart kids, and all the really good kids—Nick Allen would not be on any of them."
— *Frindle* by Andrew Clements

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 21:

"Alice was beginning to get very tired of sitting by her sister on the bank, and of having nothing to do: once or twice she had peeped into the book her sister was reading, but it had no pictures or conversations in it, 'and what is the use of a book,' thought Alice, 'without pictures or conversation?'"
— *Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 22:

"In an old house in Paris that was covered with vines lived twelve little girls in two straight lines."
— *Madeline* by Ludwig Bemelmans

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 23:

"The Mole had been working very hard all the morning, spring-cleaning his little home."
— *The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 24:

"CJ pushed through the church doors, skipped down the steps. The outside air smelled like freedom, but it also smelled like rain..."
— *Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Peña

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 25:

"When I was six years old, the civil rights movement came knocking at the door. It was 1960, and history pushed in and swept me up in a whirlwind."

— *Through My Eyes* by Ruby Bridges

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 26:

"Once there were four children whose names were Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy."

— *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C. S. Lewis

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 27:

"Far away from here, following the Jade River, there was once a black mountain that cut into the sky like a jagged piece of rough metal. The villagers called it Fruitless Mountain because nothing grew on it..."

— *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 28:

"Once on a dark winter's day, when the yellow fog hung so thick and heavy in the streets of London that the lamps were lighted and the shop windows blazed with gas as they do at night, an odd-looking little girl sat in a cab with her father and was driven rather slowly through the big thoroughfares."

— *A Little Princess* by Frances Hodgson Burnett

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 29:

"My name is India Opal Buloni, and last summer my daddy, the preacher, sent me to the store for a box of macaroni-and-cheese, some white rice, and two tomatoes and I came back with a dog."

— *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo

First Lines From Famous Children's Books 30:

"Mr. and Mrs. Brown first met Paddington on a railway platform. In fact, that was how he came to have such an unusual name for a bear, for Paddington was the name of the station."

— *Paddington Bear* by Michael Bond

And One Great *Last* Line:

"Always stick with your buddy!"

— *Office Buckle and Gloria* by Peggy Rathman

Shakespeare's Best 1:

"To be, or not to be: that is the question."

— *Hamlet*

Shakespeare's Best 2:

"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players. They have their exits and their entrances; And one man in his time plays many parts."

— *As You Like It*

Shakespeare's Best 3:

"Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou Romeo?"

— *Romeo and Juliet*

Shakespeare's Best 4:

"Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them."

— *Twelfth Night*

Shakespeare's Best 5:

"What's in a name? A rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

— *Romeo and Juliet*

Shakespeare's Best 6:

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown."

— *Henry IV*

Shakespeare's Best 7:

"I am a man more sinned against than sinning."

— *King Lear*

Shakespeare's Best 8:

"What light through yonder window breaks."

— *Romeo and Juliet*

Shakespeare's Best 9:

"Cowards die many times before their deaths; the valiant never taste of death but once."

— *Julius Caesar*

Shakespeare's Best 10:

"Brevity is the soul of wit."

— *Hamlet*

Shakespeare's Best 11:

"Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?"

— **"Sonnet 18"**

Shakespeare's Best 12:

"To thine own self be true."

— **Hamlet**

Shakespeare's Best 13:

"We know what we are, but know not what we may be."

— **Hamlet**

Shakespeare's Best 14:

"A man can die but once."

— **Henry IV**

Shakespeare's Best 15:

"Full fathom five thy father lies, of his bones are coral made. Those are pearls that were his eyes. Nothing of him that doth fade, but doth suffer a sea-change into something rich and strange."

— **The Tempest**

Shakespeare's Best 16:

"We have seen better days."

— **Timon of Athens**

Shakespeare's Best 17:

"How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child!"

— **King Lear**

Shakespeare's Best 18:

"The lady doth protest too much, methinks."

— **Hamlet**

Shakespeare's Best 19:

"All that glitters is not gold."

— **The Merchant of Venice**

Shakespeare's Best 20:

"Lord, what fools these mortals be!"

— **A Midsummer Night's Dream**

Shakespeare's Best 21:

"We are such stuff as dreams are made on, and our little life is rounded with a sleep."

— *The Tempest*

Shakespeare's Best 22:

"But, for mine own part, it was Greek to me."

— *Julius Caesar*

Shakespeare's Best 23:

"There is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so."

— *Hamlet*

Shakespeare's Best 24:

"Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player, that struts and frets his hour upon the stage, and then is heard no more; it is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing."

— *Macbeth*

Shakespeare's Best 25:

"Nothing will come of nothing."

— *King Lear*

Shakespeare's Best 26:

"If you prick us, do we not bleed? If you tickle us, do we not laugh? If you poison us, do we not die? And if you wrong us, shall we not revenge?"

— *The Merchant of Venice*

Shakespeare's Best 27:

"Love looks not with the eyes, but with the mind; and therefore is winged Cupid painted blind."

— *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Shakespeare's Best 28:

"If music be the food of love, play on."

— *Twelfth Night*

Shakespeare's Best 29:

"The course of true love never did run smooth."

— *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Shakespeare's Best 30:

"Then must you speak of one who loved not wisely but too well."

— *Othello*

Directions: Practice reading this excerpt from Patrick Henry’s speech with expression. Then perform it in front of the class, or take it home to perform for someone there.

Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death!

(excerpt)

by Patrick Henry
1775

It is natural to man to indulge in the illusions of hope. We are apt to shut our eyes against a painful truth—and listen to the song of that siren, till she transforms us into beasts. Is this the part of wise men, engaged in a great and arduous struggle for liberty? Are we disposed to be of the number of those, who having eyes, see not, and having ears, hear not, the things which so nearly concern their temporal salvation? For my part, whatever anguish of spirit it may cost, I am willing to know the whole truth; to know the worst, and to provide for it... .

...Gentlemen may cry, peace, peace—but there is no peace. The war is actually begun! The next gale that sweeps from the north will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms! Our brethren are already in the field! Why stand we here idle? What is it that gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God!—I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!

Directions: Practice reading this excerpt from Sojourner Truth's speech with expression. Then perform it in front of the class, or take it home to perform for someone there.

Ain't I a Woman

(excerpt)

by Sojourner Truth
1851

Well, children, where there is so much racket there must be something out of kilter. I think that 'twixt the negroes of the South and the women at the North, all talking about rights, the white men will be in a fix pretty soon. But what's all this here talking about?

That man over there says that women need to be helped into carriages, and lifted over ditches, and to have the best place everywhere. Nobody ever helps me into carriages, or over mud-puddles, or gives me any best place! And ain't I a woman? Look at me! Look at my arm! I have ploughed and planted, and gathered into barns, and no man could head me! And ain't I a woman? I could work as much and eat as much as a man—when I could get it—and bear the lash as well! And ain't I a woman? I have borne thirteen children, and seen most all sold off to slavery, and when I cried out with my mother's grief, none but Jesus heard me! And ain't I a woman?

Directions: Practice reading this excerpt from Susan B. Anthony's speech with expression. Then perform it in front of the class, or take it home to perform for someone there.

Women's Rights to the Suffrage

(excerpt)

by Susan B. Anthony
1873

It was we, the people; not we, the white male citizens; nor yet we, the male citizens; but we, the whole people, who formed the Union. And we formed it, not to give the blessings of liberty, but to secure them; not to the half of ourselves and the half of our posterity, but to the whole people—women as well as men. And it is a downright mockery to talk to women of their enjoyment of the blessings of liberty while they are denied the use of the only means of securing them provided by this democratic-republican government—the ballot.

Directions: Practice reading this excerpt from Martin Luther King Jr.'s speech with expression. Then perform it in front of the class, or take it home to perform for someone there.

I Have a Dream

(excerpt)

by Martin Luther King Jr.
1963

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

I have a dream today!

Directions: Practice reading this excerpt from Barbara Jordan's speech with expression. Then perform it in front of the class, or take it home to perform for someone there.

Keynote Speech at the Democratic National Convention

(excerpt)

by **Barbara Jordan**
1976

We are a people in a quandary about the present. We are a people in search of our future. We are a people in search of a national community. We are a people trying not only to solve the problems of the present, unemployment, inflation, but we are attempting on a larger scale to fulfill the promise of America. We are attempting to fulfill our national purpose, to create and sustain a society in which all of us are equal.

Directions: Practice reading this excerpt from President Ronald Reagan’s remarks at the Brandenburg Gate with expression. Then perform it in front of the class, or take it home to perform for someone there.

“Tear Down This Wall!”

(excerpt)

by Ronald Reagan
1987

We welcome change and openness; for we believe that freedom and security go together, that the advance of human liberty can only strengthen the cause of world peace. There is one sign the Soviets can make that would be unmistakable, that would advance dramatically the cause of freedom and peace.

General Secretary Gorbachev, if you seek peace, if you seek prosperity for the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, if you seek liberalization:

Come here to this gate! Mr. Gorbachev, open this gate!
Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall!

Directions: Practice reading the excerpt from Condoleezza Rice’s speech with expression. Then perform it in front of the class, or take it home to perform for someone there.

Remarks at the American University in Cairo

(excerpt)

by Condoleezza Rice
2005

We should all look to a future when every government respects the will of its citizens—because the ideal of democracy is universal. For 60 years, my country, the United States, pursued stability at the expense of democracy in this region here in the Middle East—and we achieved neither. Now, we are taking a different course. We are supporting the democratic aspirations of all people.

As President Bush said in his Second Inaugural Address: “America will not impose our style of government on the unwilling. Our goal instead is to help others find their own voice, to attain their own freedom, and to make their own way.”

We know these advances will not come easily, or all at once. We know that different societies will find forms of democracy that work for them. When we talk about democracy, though, we are referring to governments that protect certain basic rights for all their citizens—among these, the right to speak freely. The right to associate. The right to worship as you wish. The freedom to educate your children—boys and girls. And freedom from the midnight knock of the secret police.

Securing these rights is the hope of every citizen, and the duty of every government. In my own country, the progress of democracy has been long and difficult. And given our history, the United States has no cause for false pride and we have every reason for humility.

After all, America was founded by individuals who knew that all human beings—and the governments they create—are inherently imperfect. And the United States was born half free and half slave. And it was only in my lifetime that my government guaranteed the right to vote for all of its people.