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-George Washington

"The sacred rights of mankind are not to be rummaged for, among old parchments, or musty records. They are written, as with a sun beam, in the whole volume of human nature, by the hand of

the divinity itself; and can never be erased or obscured by mortal power."

-Alexander Hamilton

"The God who gave us life, gave us liberty at the same time; the hand of force may destroy, but cannot disjoin them."

-Thomas Jefferson

"I insist, that if there is anything which it is the duty of the whole people to never entrust to any hands but their own, that thing is the preservation and perpetuity, of their own liberties, and institutions."

-Abraham Lincoln

"If we are to maintain the great heritage which has been bequeathed to us, we must be like-minded as the fathers who created it."

-Calvin Coolidge

"You and I have a rendezvous with destiny. We can preserve for our children this, the last best hope of man on earth."

-Ronald Reagan

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--**Paul Ryan**, United States Congressman, First District of Wisconsin

"It would be of great benefit to the country if these documents were required reading for all college and university students."

--**Edward Erler, Ph.D.**, Professor of Political Science at California State University, San Bernardino

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