



Happy 250th America

It's remarkable that our experiment in Democracy has survived for 250 years, but it has and it's wonderful to Celebrate America at 250.

What started out as a novel concept in the history of man has provided more benefits to more people throughout the world than any nation ever has. We have been the responsible stewards of democracy, the protector of human rights and the leader in helping those in the greatest need since our founding.

What America gave to our family and so many other families was a haven. A haven where their hopes and dreams could be realized. Where their families could find sanctuary. Where their children could be educated. Where they could practice the religion they followed with safety and security. Where they could achieve economic success and rise to whatever level their talents would merit.

We know that America is not perfect, we know that as a nation we have made countless mistakes in those 250 years, but we also know that Americans have constantly worked to follow our better angels and make this a society worth being emulated all over the world.

America, we love you. We thank you for being the beacon of hope, freedom and opportunity for the entire world. May the next 250 years prove that we will continue to live up to our highest ideals and lead us to a world of peace, prosperity and continued hope for all mankind.

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