

“To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving the peace.”

*I commend to you these words, and I urge you, as individuals and collectively as an organization, to continue your crusade for the maintenance of a strong nation—dedicated to peace but fully prepared to offer effective resistance to any and all enemies.*

May I conclude by saying once more, in all sincerity, that I am pleased and honored to be here today to take part in these impressive ceremonies. And as we dedicate this new facility, let us rededicate ourselves to the great principles of Americanism—the love of freedom, equality, justice and the brotherhood of man.