"It is up to us, and to all our nation, to keep freedom ringing now and forevermore. We are ‘one nation under God; and we must cherish that.’

Madeline J. Barlow

**Quotations of Merit**

"You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today."

Abraham Lincoln

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**September**

"Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding."

Albert Einstein, a German-born theoretical physicist; a very successful man for being inquisitive, intelligent, and devoted.

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**October**

"We must pledge ourselves to continue with the upmost desire for liberty and justice."

Rev. Barry Howard, a Baptist pastor; he loves to read, think, and write about ethics, leadership, faith, and culture.

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**November**

"I believe in being strong when everything seems to be going wrong. I believe that tomorrow is another day, and I believe in miracles."

Audrey Hepburn, born in Belgium in 1929, a survivor of World War II, a humanitarian, philanthropist, and an admired actress.

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**December**

"Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be . . ."

Jill Jackson and Sy Miller, a husband and wife songwriting team; in 1955 they wrote "Let There Be Peace on Earth," a non-denominational song of inspiration.
January
"To live under the American Constitution is the greatest political privilege that was ever accorded to the human race."
Calvin Coolidge, born in Vermont, he was the 30th President of the United States from 1923 to 1929.

February
"What is freedom? It is self-determination and strictly limited government according to the United States Constitution."
Wayne K. Barlow, a concerned American citizen, former CEO of Wesco,; Inc, Logan, Utah, manufacturer of medical equipment, known worldwide for Cystic Fibrosis testing.

March
"People will tell you that freedom lies in being cautious. Freedom lies in being bold."
Robert Frost, an American poet and winner of four Pulitzer Prizes

April
"I believe in America because we have great dreams, and because we have the opportunity to make those dreams come true."
Wendell Willkie, an American lawyer, corporate executive and the 1940 Republican nominee for President, losing to Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

May
"There are two wolves and they are always fighting. One is darkness and despair, the other light and hope. Which one wins? The one you feed!"
A Cherokee Legend; Native Americans used stories, to explain the unknowable and to help them understand the world.

“I destroy my enemies when I make them my friends.”
Abraham Lincoln

“In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.”
Albert Einstein

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