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Greetings Folks of the Fortieth!

The national anthem of these United States says, “praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation..... And this be our motto: in God is our trust.”

Bet you didn't know there was more than one verse to our great anthem. I didn't either until seven years ago when a dear constituent presented me a copy of the fourth verse after I had just stepped off the stage at a town event. And so, it has been ever since those power packed words were presented to me, that this American, as long as the good Lord gives me voice, will not sing just one verse, but both verses, for such a time as this.

Our Creator God Almighty is the source of our rights, our well-being and wisdom. The founding fathers believed Christianity and the principles of the Bible, embraced by a moral people, were the strongest cords in order to hold a nation together. For our first President George Washington is quoted as saying, “It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible.” Indeed, the very genesis of our independence as a free people is documented in the Declaration of Independence, “we are endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable Rights,” rights that God gave to man.

In the ongoing effort of the Left to fundamentally change our way of life from that of the founding fathers' vision, it is our duty as lovers of liberty to help people see all things truly, the way they really are. Yes, our nation was founded “under God” and the stories of our rich American History must be preserved by insisting it be taught in our schools, and also to new immigrants in order to become fully American. For when American citizens of a country stand up and make their voices heard, change will occur.

I find the history-making headlines of the majority of Britains who WANT THEIR COUNTRY BACK, very timely. For there is a tenor of “we the people” on both sides of the pond who are rising up to be counted and saying enough is enough. Wanting the liberties that were handed down by previous generations who bled and died so they and their descendants may enjoy the British way of life, June 23, 2016 tells the story of a people who, “As long as we have faith in our own cause and an unconquerable will to win, victory will not be denied.” Well-said by one of their own, Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of Britain from 1940-1945 and again 1951-1955.

America is about to celebrate 240 years of Independence on July 4th. In fact, our little town of Lancaster just put up all the American flags and fixin's as the festivities are scheduled for the 12th annual birthday party on Sunday, July 3rd. It is small town USA, apple pie and a reminder as G.K. Chesterton once said, “When it comes to life, the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude.” I pray you take them with gratitude, as do I.

May you and yours have a safe and blessed Independence Day.
For Liberty,

Terri Lynn