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BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2013

"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed. We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"I do order and declare that all persons held as slaves within said designated States, and parts of States, are, and henceforward shall be free."

President Abraham Lincoln

"Let us remember that we can do these things not just because of wealth or power, but because of who we are: one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

President Barack Obama

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