

*May Your Light  
Be Never  
Extinguished*



**G**ODDESS of Liberty, may your torch never be extinguished. For us you represent everything America was, is and hopes to be. Your arms have embraced millions of the persecuted and enslaved . . . given them new hope and courage . . . and sent them forth into America, the land where every man is architect of his own fortune. Goddess, what you have sown, you also shall reap. The hope you have instilled, the courage you have fired, the opportunity to live like a creature of God you so unselfishly and unaskingly have given, will now be forged by each and every one of your grateful children into a mighty and irresistible force against which those who now stalk the world can never prevail.

Your land, our land, will forever be a beautiful and bountiful garden in which shall always bloom the flowers of free speech, free assembly, free religious worship and a free press — and where man, God's handiwork, may continue to walk unafraid. We are proud to be part of the first line of defense of American liberties . . . to always stand militantly at the side of every true American against the inroads of doctrines seeking to destroy America's priceless heritage.

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