

for light and guidance to the Ruler of the Universe who knows the wants of all Nations and peoples of every name and tongue and who will help by his unerring wisdom all who come to Him. May He in his abundant goodness and mercy take our people in all their feebleness and dependence into his beneficent care. We invoke Him to bless and preserve us from the visible dangers that assail from without and from whatever elements of strife that may threaten our peace and content within our own borders may God guide us as a Nation safely through the perils that beset us at the outset of our career and may we be brought at last by his providence as a united happy people to a position of equal dignity and honor of happiness and prosperity as the other Nations who fear God and do his will.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen of the Council,

Your obedt Servant,

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