

“For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the alien, giving him food and clothing. Love the alien therefore; for you were aliens in the land of Egypt.”

Deuteronomy 10:17-19

“Restrict nothing – keep everything open: to Italy, to China, to anybody. I love America, I believe in America, because her belly can hold and digest all – anarchist, socialist, peacemakers, fighters, disturbers or degenerates of whatever sort – hold and digest all.”

Walt Whitman

“We become not a melting pot but a beautiful mosaic.
Different people, different beliefs, different yearnings,
different hopes, different dreams.”

Jimmy Carter



What great minds can do.

“Sometimes I fear that our time, our century, our period, our years may be remembered as a sad time in human history in which money was free but people not. Because we are supposed to have freedom to choose the place where we're going to live. And for me it's absolutely unbelievable. We are all migrants since the beginning of time. [...]”

Eduardo Galeano
(Interview with Susana Hinojosa)

“We, the people of this continent, are not fearful of foreigners,
because many of us were once foreigners.”

Pope Francis to Congress



What great minds can do.

“What has happened to us in this country? If we study our own history, we find that we have always been ready to receive the unfortunate from other countries, and though this may seem a generous gesture on our part, we have profited a thousandfold by what they have brought us.”

Eleanor Roosevelt

“My fellow Americans, we are and always will be a nation of immigrants. We were strangers once, too.”

Barack Obama



What great minds can do.

“Our lives are a living testament to the exceptional potency of the American Dream that inspired our parents to surmount every obstacle in their quest to raise us here.”

Dan-el Padilla Peralta
*(Undocumented: a Dominican Boy's Odyssey
from a Homeless Shelter to the Ivy League)*



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“Everywhere immigrants have enriched and strengthened the fabric of American life.”

John F. Kennedy



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