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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, CREATOR OF ALL MANKIND, AUTHOR OF HOPE AND PRIDE, FREEDOM AND CREATIVITY WHO HAS ENDOWED MAN WITH THE DESIRE TO BE IMPORTANT AND TO STAND OUT AND ALSO WITH THE DESIRE TO BE LOVED AND BE PART OF A GROUP, GRANT THAT AS WE ALL GATHER TOGETHER HERE TODAY TO DEDICATE THIS NEW FLAGPOLE DONATED BY THE ALLIED MERCANTILE BANK FOR THE EDIFICATION OF OUR COMMUNITY, MAY WE ALL ~~NEVER~~ MORNING AS WE ARISE LIFT UP OUR EYES AND RAISE UP OUR HOPES ALWAYS REALIZING THAT THERE IS MUCH TO CONTRIBUTE AND MUCH TO DO IN THIS GREAT LAND OF OURS WHICH WILL ALLOW US TO NOT ONLY FULFILL OUR NEED FOR BEING IMPORTANT BUT ALSO DEMONSTRATE THAT WE ARE PART OF A DYNAMIC COUNTRY WHO NEEDS THE TALENTS OF ALL PEOPLE. O LORD, AS WE GAZE UPON THIS SYMBOL OF LIBERTY WHICH ALLOWS ALL OF US OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP OUR TALENTS WHICH IS THE SYMBOL OF OPPORTUNITY TO ALL THE WORLD'S PEOPLES LET US NEVER FORGET THAT WE MUST REPAY THIS GREAT GIFT BY VOLUNTARILY HELPING OTHERS AND CONTRIBUTING TO THE COMMON GOOD. O LORD, LET US ALWAYS REALIZE THAT THIS FLAGPOLE WHICH STANDS ON THE GROUNDS OF AN AGENCY WHICH HAS HELPED THOUSANDS ~~BECOME~~ AMERICANS, GRANT THAT AMERICA WILL ALWAYS REMAIN TRUE TO ITS IDEALS, THAT IT WILL ALWAYS BE A LAND OF LIBERTY AND CREATIVITY WHOSE PEOPLE WILL ALWAYS USE THEIR LIBERTY TO STRENGTHEN ~~ENBIR~~ FEELING OF BROTHERHOOD FOR EACH OTHER AND WILL ALWAYS TRY TO LIFT UP EACH OTHER CREATING A FEELING OF BROTHERHOOD AND COMMUNITY. MAY WE BY SO DOING BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND, THUS, TO THEE. AMEN.