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**PRAYER TO PROTECT FREEDOM**

**Let us pray….**

**May we not take for granted the rights and privileges that come with being an American citizen.**

**May we always recognize and appreciate those who have fought and struggled to preserve our freedom and independence.**

**May we do our part today**

* **to always act on behalf of the common good,**
* **to stand up for the rights of everyone,**
* **to defend the vulnerable,**
* **and to use our power and influence to preserve the freedom we now have.**

**Dear God, give us strength, courage and wisdom! Amen.**

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