It has been 60 years since an Oregon Robertraft read Washington's farewell address. I am honored to have been selected to carry on that tradition in 1999. Washington's words are timeless. He reminds us that the Constitution is the foundation of our system. He stresses the importance of democracy. A similar theme today reflects the need for political parties. As a result of past partnerships, the two often keep us from finding our common destiny as a nation.

He reminds us that religion and morality are indispensable to our public welfare. He underscores the importance of religion, applying to the oath. Above are the instruments of unconstitution in the form of justice. The oath of judicial officers is to uphold the basis of the Federal Constitution, as well as the Articles of impeachment against President Clinton.

The address is that we must cherish in our national defense. We will avoid the greater cost of going to war. He also reminds us to be very careful about incurring public credit; and that credit is incurred, the burden should not be thrown upon the people. He also stresses the importance of paying taxes as unpopular as the case is in the nation.

He reminds us that our nation should be wary of entangling ourselves in foreign alliances and involvements. He suggested we should be wary of the role that the United States plays today. Washington continues to live his life. He helped define the most powerful in the world. Washington's farewell address reminds us of how blessed we were by Adams, John. The time has been 45 years of service. Leadership, and how desperate we need men of his character.

Leadership and patriotism in today's

John Adams
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