

COMMON SENSE II  
THE PROMISE OF AMERICA

WE ARE FREE but.....

We are not free to do whatever we feel like doing;  
We are not free to threaten, intimidate or harm another;  
We are not free to lie, cheat or steal;

And

We are not free to forego our responsibility for the stewardship of the  
American promise.

WE ARE FREE but.....

We are free to keep our word and do the right thing;  
We are free to debate and ethically persuade each other;  
We are free to choose our utility and how we will contribute to our country;  
We are free to design our own lives as we see fit independent of mimicry,  
conformity and timidity;

ABOVE ALL ELSE OUR FREEDOM RESTS ON OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
PRINCIPLED BEHAVIOR AND BY DOING SO WE ARE FREE TO FULFILL  
THE PROMISE OF AMERICA AND PASS THIS REMARKABLE  
EXPERIMENT ON TO THE NEXT GENERATION FOR SAFE KEEPING. A  
TALL ORDER INDEED. LET US GET TO WORK.

GRATEFULLY  
AN AMERICAN CITIZEN