

O Lord, on this July Fourth weekend
we humbly thank you for granting us the
privilege of living in this land we call
America.

Our nation was founded on the ideals
of life, liberty, and the pursuit of hap-
piness, and of justice for all people.

We are thankful for those many Americans
of every race, creed and color who have
led our country in the past, who fought
and in some cases sacrificed their lives to
preserve our many freedoms.

We pray that you would continue to guide
us in the future as you have guided
us in the past.

Help us to build on the founda-
tion of our past, to understand our heri-
tage, and to appreciate our many blessings.

Let us never forget that with blessings
come responsibilities, and we should never
forget that we are to be "one nation
under God." We pray today that,
your will be done. Amen