



BICENTENNIAL DEDICATION

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INVOCATION.....Rev. Michael Klafehn
PRESENTATION OF COLORS.....American Legion, Post 415
"NATIONAL ANTHEM".....Twin Rivers Band
(Everyone joins in singing while Flag is raised)
ADDRESS.....State Senator Joseph Coleman

THE PRESENTATION

BICENTENNIAL FLAG AND CERTIFICATE.....Senator Coleman
Chairman Mary Colwell

THE DEDICATION

BICENTENNIAL FLAG.....Chairman Mary Colwell
Mayor Clarence Carlson
OFFICIAL DECLARATION OF LIVERMORE,
IOWA AS A BICENTENNIAL COMMUNITY.....Mayor Clarence Carlson

RAISING OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL FLAG

"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL".....Twin Rivers Band
(Everyone joins in singing while Flag is raised)

GROUP SINGING

"This Land is Your Land"

Chorus: This land is your land,
This land is my land,
From California to the New York Island,
From the Redwood forests,
To the Gulf Stream waters,
This land was made for you and me.

1. As I was walking that ribbon of highway,
I saw above me that endless skyway,
I saw below me that golden valley,
This land was made for you and me.

Chorus

2. I've roamed and rambled and followed my footsteps,
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts,
And all around me a voice was sounding,
This land was made for you and me.

Chorus

3. When the sun comes shining and I was strolling,
And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling,
As the fog was lifting a voice was chanting,
This land was made for you and me.

Chorus

"A Grand Old Flag"

You're a grand old flag,
You're a high flying flag,
And forever in peace may you wave,
You're the emblem of the land I love,
The home of the free and the brave,
Every heart beats true,
Under Red, White and Blue,
Where there's never a boast or brag,
But should auld acquaintance be forgot,
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

"God Bless America"

While the storm clouds gather
far across the sea,
Let us swear allegiance
to a land that's free:
Let us all be grateful
for a land so fair,
As we raise our voices
in a solemn prayer.

God bless America, Land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her,
Thru the night with a light from above;
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home.

SELECTED MUSIC.....Twin Rivers Band

BENEDICTION.....Rev. Fred Rowley

PARTICIPANTS

Master of Ceremonies.....Tim Colwell

Chairman of Livermore Bicentennial
Committee.....Mary Colwell

Representing Livermore.....Mayor Clarence Carlson

Invocation and Benediction.....Rev. Klafehn and Rev. Rowley

Sgt. at Arms.....Irwin Mertz

Color Guard.....Pete Malkmus
Bob Gronbach
Paul McKibban
Jerome Zeimet
Milton Bergum, Comm.
Eugene Mertz

Guitarists.....Tom Collins
Linda Malkmus
Sue Baker
Duke Beeson (Advisor)

Music.....Twin Rivers High School Band

Singing Led By.....Carol Larsen and Adolph Koester

Hostess.....Mrs. Robert Wilson

Many Thanks.....To all who helped set up tables, bake cookies, and
type and collate program.