



## **APPENDIX B**

### **REPUBLICAN CREED**

I do not choose to be a common man.  
It is my right to be uncommon.  
If I can seek opportunity, not security,  
I want to take the calculated risk to dream and build, to fail and to succeed. I  
refuse to barter incentive for dole.  
I prefer the challenges of life to  
guaranteed security, the thrill of fulfillment  
to the stale calm of utopia.  
I will not trade freedom for beneficence,  
nor my dignity for a handout.  
I will never cower before any master,  
save my God.  
It is my heritage to stand erect, proud and  
unafraid. To think and act for myself, enjoy the benefit of my creations; to face  
the whole world boldly and say,  
**"I am a free American."**

### **THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

I pledge Allegiance  
to the flag of the United States of America  
and to the Republic, for which it stands,  
one Nation under God,  
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.