

Independence (Day) Prayer

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In the name of God, the Beneficent, the Compassionate

O God, our God!

O Beauty,
and Source of all that is beautiful!

O Creator;

Who pours His infinite blessings upon this world!

O Generous and Bountiful [God],

Who have bestowed upon us this beautiful nation
and its people, who adore beauty!

Oh God,

Who have granted us the beauty of independence

For the sake of Your [99] Exalted Names,

Which are the Most Beautiful!

For the sake of Your Holy Attributes, Which are Most Beautiful!

For the sake of Your creation, which is so richly beautiful,

Bless us, our leaders and our people

that we may perceive and be truly grateful

for the beauty of Your blessings

the beauty of being free, and of freedom itself;

the beauty of living, and of life itself;

the beauty of being human, and of humanity itself;

the beauty of working, and of work itself;

the beauty of being simple, and of simplicity itself;

the beauty of loving, and of being loved;

the beauty of wisdom and justice;

the beauty of modesty and self-knowledge;

the beauty of possessing rights and yet remaining humble;

the beauty of responsibility and self-respect.

Grant us, our leaders and our people

the ability to feel and express gratitude for our enjoyment of Your blessings

