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00:00:27,450 --> 00:02:20,520

you

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00:02:28,240 --> 00:02:25,300

mr. president mrs. Reagan families of

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00:02:31,860 --> 00:02:28,250

the Challenger crew other members of the

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00:02:34,900 --> 00:02:31,870

NASA family ladies and gentlemen thank

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00:02:37,540 --> 00:02:34,910

you for coming here today to honor seven

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00:02:42,010 --> 00:02:37,550

brave Americans the crew of the

7
00:02:47,670 --> 00:02:42,020

spaceship Challenger dick Scobee Mike

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00:02:51,550 --> 00:02:47,680

Smith Judy Resnik Ron McNair el Onizuka

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00:02:54,670 --> 00:02:51,560

greg jarvis and christa mcauliffe were

10
00:02:58,380 --> 00:02:54,680

explorers who blazed the trail for the

11
00:03:01,660 --> 00:02:58,390

rest of us their courage and dedication

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00:03:08,170 --> 00:03:01,670

represents all that's best in each of us

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00:03:10,800 --> 00:03:08,180

and in America the Challenger crew took

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00:03:13,900 --> 00:03:10,810

something of all of us aloft on Tuesday

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00:03:17,560 --> 00:03:13,910

their dreams of discovery are our dreams

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00:03:20,470 --> 00:03:17,570

and the men and the women of that flight

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00:03:25,060 --> 00:03:20,480

will always live in our thoughts and in

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00:03:28,540 --> 00:03:25,070

our hearts I pray that families and

19

00:03:32,080 --> 00:03:28,550

friends will remember our pride and our

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00:03:59,780 --> 00:03:32,090

gratitude and find some refuge and its

21

00:04:10,569 --> 00:04:06,250

we are gathered here today as a family

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00:04:17,719 --> 00:04:10,579

the family that shares a common dream

23

00:04:25,400 --> 00:04:17,729

common goal common commitment and now a

24

00:04:29,900 --> 00:04:25,410

common tragic and devastating loss his

25

00:04:35,120 --> 00:04:29,910

family's do we have drawn together to

26

00:04:39,499 --> 00:04:35,130

remember with love and faith 7 who

27

00:04:48,730 --> 00:04:39,509

embodied in a very special way that

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00:04:48,740 --> 00:04:56,190

ron Greg Kristin

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00:05:09,390 --> 00:04:59,850

shall we pause for a moment of prayer

30

00:05:14,880 --> 00:05:09,400

and meditation o thou whom we call by

31

00:05:21,290 --> 00:05:14,890

various names approached by several

32

00:05:27,720 --> 00:05:21,300

paths and at all acknowledged as a

33

00:05:33,840 --> 00:05:27,730

source of life my greatness is seen in

34

00:05:37,020 --> 00:05:33,850

this vast and wondrous universe we turn

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00:05:43,850 --> 00:05:37,030

now to thee because we need the

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00:05:48,900 --> 00:05:43,860

assurance of a love equally great and

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00:05:53,790 --> 00:05:48,910

wondrous to feel that underneath are the

38

00:06:02,430 --> 00:05:53,800

everlasting arms and to know that the

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00:06:07,530 --> 00:06:02,440

hand that holds us is a hand we trust we

40

00:06:13,140 --> 00:06:07,540

come here grateful for the many ways we

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00:06:22,520 --> 00:06:13,150

have known those whom today we mourn as

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00:06:28,169 --> 00:06:22,530

husband wife father mother daughter son

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00:06:32,739 --> 00:06:28,179

colleague neighbor and friend

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00:06:37,529 --> 00:06:32,749

each brings his or her own memories of

45

00:06:46,029 --> 00:06:37,539

love and laughter the strength and

46

00:06:50,199 --> 00:06:46,039

tenderness enthusiasm and joy skill and

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00:06:55,540 --> 00:06:50,209

courage and we are grateful for the

48

00:06:59,799 --> 00:06:55,550

privilege of having known them having

49

00:07:07,509 --> 00:06:59,809

our lives touched by their lives being

50

00:07:10,119 --> 00:07:07,519

bound by ties of love and care now we

51
00:07:14,169 --> 00:07:10,129
pray for those who most keenly feel this

52
00:07:19,540 --> 00:07:14,179
lost may they is surely feel the love

53
00:07:24,759 --> 00:07:19,550
that surrounds them the caring that

54
00:07:30,069 --> 00:07:24,769
reaches out to them may we be bearers of

55
00:07:34,719 --> 00:07:30,079
life spirit of love so that together we

56
00:08:03,970 --> 00:07:34,729
may know not only grief but also the

57
00:08:14,350 --> 00:08:09,670
a reading for hope and strength from the

58
00:08:18,520 --> 00:08:14,360
46 Psalms God is our refuge and strength

59
00:08:20,410 --> 00:08:18,530
a very present help in trouble therefore

60
00:08:22,930 --> 00:08:20,420
we will not fear though the earth should

61
00:08:25,570 --> 00:08:22,940
change though the mountains shake in the

62
00:08:29,170 --> 00:08:25,580
heart of the sea though its waters roar

63
00:08:32,680 --> 00:08:29,180

and foam though the mountains tremble

64

00:08:34,780 --> 00:08:32,690

with its tumult theres a river whose

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00:08:38,860 --> 00:08:34,790

streams make glad the City of God the

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00:08:42,010 --> 00:08:38,870

Holy habitation of the Most High God is

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00:08:47,770 --> 00:08:42,020

in the midst of her she shall not be

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00:08:50,830 --> 00:08:47,780

moved God will help her right early the

69

00:08:55,390 --> 00:08:50,840

nation's rage the kingdom's totter he

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00:08:57,640 --> 00:08:55,400

utters his voice the earth melts the

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00:09:03,790 --> 00:08:57,650

Lord of Hosts is with us the God of

72

00:09:05,410 --> 00:09:03,800

Jacob is our refuge come behold the

73

00:09:08,830 --> 00:09:05,420

works of the Lord how he has wrought

74

00:09:12,520 --> 00:09:08,840

desolations in the earth he makes Wars

75

00:09:14,590 --> 00:09:12,530

cease to the end of the earth he breaks

76

00:09:20,230 --> 00:09:14,600

the bow and shatters the spear he burns

77

00:09:23,710 --> 00:09:20,240

the chariots with fire be still know

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00:09:27,130 --> 00:09:23,720

that i am god i am exalted among the

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00:09:30,280 --> 00:09:27,140

nations i am exalted in the earth the

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00:09:53,450 --> 00:09:30,290

Lord of Hosts is with us the God of

81

00:10:01,170 --> 00:09:56,490

we come together today to mourn the loss

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00:10:04,860 --> 00:10:01,180

of seven brave Americans to share the

83

00:10:06,800 --> 00:10:04,870

grief that we all feel and perhaps in

84

00:10:11,460 --> 00:10:06,810

that sharing to find the strength to

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00:10:15,270 --> 00:10:11,470

bear our sorrow and the courage to look

86

00:10:18,420 --> 00:10:15,280

for the seeds of hope our nation's loss

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00:10:21,450 --> 00:10:18,430

is first a profound personal loss to the

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00:10:25,290 --> 00:10:21,460

family the friends and the loved ones of

89

00:10:30,060 --> 00:10:25,300

our shuttle astronauts to those they

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00:10:33,410 --> 00:10:30,070

left behind the mothers the father's the

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00:10:38,700 --> 00:10:33,420

husbands and wives brothers and sisters

92

00:10:41,730 --> 00:10:38,710

yes and especially the children all of

93

00:10:45,210 --> 00:10:41,740

America stands besides you in your time

94

00:10:47,220 --> 00:10:45,220

of sorrow what we say today is only an

95

00:10:51,330 --> 00:10:47,230

inadequate expression of what we carry

96

00:10:54,420 --> 00:10:51,340

in our hearts words pale in the shadow

97

00:10:56,610 --> 00:10:54,430

of grief they seem insufficient even to

98

00:11:01,170 --> 00:10:56,620

measure the brave sacrifice of those you

99

00:11:04,740 --> 00:11:01,180

loved and we so admired their truest

100

00:11:07,560 --> 00:11:04,750

testimony will not be in the words we

101

00:11:10,670 --> 00:11:07,570

speaking but in the way they led their

102

00:11:14,580 --> 00:11:10,680

lives and the way they lost their lives

103

00:11:16,680 --> 00:11:14,590

with dedication honor and an

104

00:11:20,100 --> 00:11:16,690

unquenchable desire to explore this

105

00:11:23,430 --> 00:11:20,110

mysterious and beautiful universe the

106

00:11:27,630 --> 00:11:23,440

best we can do is remember our seven

107

00:11:30,060 --> 00:11:27,640

astronauts our challenger seven remember

108

00:11:33,710 --> 00:11:30,070

them as they lived bringing life and

109

00:11:38,310 --> 00:11:33,720

love and joy to those who knew them and

110

00:11:42,600 --> 00:11:38,320

pride to a nation they came from all

111

00:11:46,290 --> 00:11:42,610

parts of this great country from South

112

00:11:49,680 --> 00:11:46,300

Carolina to Washington State Ohio to

113

00:11:54,000 --> 00:11:49,690

Mohawk New York Hawaii to North Carolina

114

00:11:56,460 --> 00:11:54,010

to Concord New Hampshire they were so

115

00:12:00,420 --> 00:11:56,470

different yet in their mission their

116

00:12:03,600 --> 00:12:00,430

quest they held so much in common we

117

00:12:05,680 --> 00:12:03,610

remember dick Scobee the commander who

118

00:12:08,970 --> 00:12:05,690

spoke the last words we heard from

119

00:12:11,560 --> 00:12:08,980

they shuttle Challenger he served as a

120

00:12:14,110 --> 00:12:11,570

fighter pilot in Vietnam earning many

121

00:12:16,900 --> 00:12:14,120

medals for bravery later as a test pilot

122

00:12:20,950 --> 00:12:16,910

of advanced aircraft before joining the

123

00:12:23,290 --> 00:12:20,960

space program danger was a familiar

124

00:12:27,490 --> 00:12:23,300

command you companion to Commander

125

00:12:29,230 --> 00:12:27,500

Scotty we remember Michael Smith who

126

00:12:32,970 --> 00:12:29,240

earned enough medals as a combat pilot

127

00:12:36,250 --> 00:12:32,980

to cover his chest including the Navy

128

00:12:38,110 --> 00:12:36,260

Distinguished Flying Cross 3 air medals

129

00:12:41,110 --> 00:12:38,120

and the Vietnamese Cross of gallantry

130

00:12:45,010 --> 00:12:41,120

with silver star in gratitude from a

131

00:12:48,100 --> 00:12:45,020

nation he fought to keep free we

132

00:12:52,120 --> 00:12:48,110

remember Judith Resnik known as jr. to

133

00:12:54,730 --> 00:12:52,130

her friends always smiling always eager

134

00:12:57,520 --> 00:12:54,740

to make a contribution finding beauty

135

00:13:01,120 --> 00:12:57,530

and the music she played on her piano in

136

00:13:04,540 --> 00:13:01,130

her off hours we remember Ellison

137

00:13:07,180 --> 00:13:04,550

Onizuka who was a child running barefoot

138

00:13:09,940 --> 00:13:07,190

through the coffee fields and macadamia

139

00:13:13,180 --> 00:13:09,950

groves of high dreamed of someday

140

00:13:16,180 --> 00:13:13,190

traveling to the moon being an Eagle

141

00:13:20,200 --> 00:13:16,190

Scout he said had helped him soar to the

142

00:13:24,130 --> 00:13:20,210

impressive achievements of his career we

143

00:13:25,930 --> 00:13:24,140

remember Ronald McNair who said that he

144

00:13:29,050 --> 00:13:25,940

learned perseverance in the cotton

145

00:13:31,050 --> 00:13:29,060

fields of South Carolina his dream was

146

00:13:34,330 --> 00:13:31,060

to live aboard the space station

147

00:13:37,080 --> 00:13:34,340

performing experiments and playing a

148

00:13:42,460 --> 00:13:37,090

saxophone in the weightlessness of space

149

00:13:46,360 --> 00:13:42,470

Iran we will miss your saxophone and we

150

00:13:49,560 --> 00:13:46,370

will build your space station we

151
00:13:52,150 --> 00:13:49,570
remember Gregory Jarvis on that

152
00:13:54,430 --> 00:13:52,160
ill-fated flight he was carrying with

153
00:13:57,610 --> 00:13:54,440
him a flag of his university in Buffalo

154
00:14:01,930 --> 00:13:57,620
New York a small token he said to the

155
00:14:04,990 --> 00:14:01,940
people who unlocked his future we

156
00:14:07,380 --> 00:14:05,000
remember Christa McAuliffe who captured

157
00:14:10,750 --> 00:14:07,390
the imagination of the entire nation

158
00:14:13,990 --> 00:14:10,760
inspiring us with her pluck her restless

159
00:14:18,050 --> 00:14:14,000
spirit of discovery a teacher not just

160
00:14:20,700 --> 00:14:18,060
to her students but to an entire people

161
00:14:25,320 --> 00:14:20,710
instilling us all with the excitement of

162
00:14:28,200 --> 00:14:25,330
this journey we ride into the future we

163
00:14:31,590 --> 00:14:28,210

will always remember them these skilled

164

00:14:34,410 --> 00:14:31,600

professionals scientists and adventurers

165

00:14:37,110 --> 00:14:34,420

these artists and teachers and family

166

00:14:40,650 --> 00:14:37,120

men and women and we will cherish each

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00:14:44,430 --> 00:14:40,660

of their stories stories of triumph and

168

00:14:49,470 --> 00:14:44,440

bravery stories of true American heroes

169

00:14:52,160 --> 00:14:49,480

on the day of the disaster our nation

170

00:14:57,270 --> 00:14:52,170

held a vigil by our television sets in

171

00:15:00,510 --> 00:14:57,280

one cruel moment our exhilaration turned

172

00:15:03,770 --> 00:15:00,520

to horror we waited and watched and

173

00:15:06,600 --> 00:15:03,780

tried to make sense of what we had seen

174

00:15:09,870 --> 00:15:06,610

that night I listened to a call-in

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00:15:12,030 --> 00:15:09,880

program on the radio people of every age

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00:15:15,990 --> 00:15:12,040

spoke of their sadness and the pride

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00:15:20,070 --> 00:15:16,000

they felt in our astronauts across

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00:15:25,010 --> 00:15:20,080

America we are reaching out holding

179

00:15:29,730 --> 00:15:25,020

hands and finding comfort in one another

180

00:15:33,420 --> 00:15:29,740

the sacrifice of your loved ones stirred

181

00:15:35,400 --> 00:15:33,430

the soul of our nation and through the

182

00:15:39,020 --> 00:15:35,410

pain our hearts have been open to a

183

00:15:41,880 --> 00:15:39,030

profound truth the future is not free

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00:15:44,360 --> 00:15:41,890

the story of all human progress is one

185

00:15:48,000 --> 00:15:44,370

of us struggle against all odds we

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00:15:50,280 --> 00:15:48,010

learned again that this America which

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00:15:53,190 --> 00:15:50,290

Abraham Lincoln called the last best

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00:15:56,640 --> 00:15:53,200

hope of man on earth was built on

189

00:15:59,700 --> 00:15:56,650

heroism and noble sacrifice it was built

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00:16:02,750 --> 00:15:59,710

by men and women like our seventh star

191

00:16:06,060 --> 00:16:02,760

voyagers who answered a call be on duty

192

00:16:08,930 --> 00:16:06,070

who gave more than was expected or

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00:16:13,950 --> 00:16:08,940

required and who gave it little thought

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00:16:16,920 --> 00:16:13,960

of worldly reward we think back to the

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00:16:19,110 --> 00:16:16,930

pioneers of an earlier century the

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00:16:21,000 --> 00:16:19,120

sturdy souls who took their families and

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00:16:24,030 --> 00:16:21,010

their belongings and set out into the

198

00:16:26,730 --> 00:16:24,040

frontier of the American West often they

199

00:16:28,530 --> 00:16:26,740

met with terrible hardship along the

200

00:16:30,380 --> 00:16:28,540

Oregon Trail you could still see the

201
00:16:34,010 --> 00:16:30,390
grave markers of those who fell on the

202
00:16:38,210 --> 00:16:34,020
way but grief only steal them to the

203
00:16:40,040 --> 00:16:38,220
journey ahead today the frontier is

204
00:16:43,520 --> 00:16:40,050
space and the boundaries of human

205
00:16:46,550 --> 00:16:43,530
knowledge sometimes when we reach for

206
00:16:49,520 --> 00:16:46,560
the stars we fall short but we must pick

207
00:16:53,720 --> 00:16:49,530
ourselves up again and press on despite

208
00:16:56,450 --> 00:16:53,730
the pain our nation is indeed fortunate

209
00:16:59,420 --> 00:16:56,460
that we can still draw on immense

210
00:17:02,450 --> 00:16:59,430
reservoirs of courage character and

211
00:17:04,699 --> 00:17:02,460
fortitude that we're still blessed with

212
00:17:08,960 --> 00:17:04,709
heroes like those of the space shuttle

213
00:17:11,180 --> 00:17:08,970

Challenger dick Scobee knew that every

214

00:17:14,270 --> 00:17:11,190

launching of a space shuttle is a

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00:17:17,210 --> 00:17:14,280

technological miracle and he said if

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00:17:19,189 --> 00:17:17,220

something ever does go wrong I hope that

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00:17:22,610 --> 00:17:19,199

doesn't mean the end to the space

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00:17:25,699 --> 00:17:22,620

shuttle program every family member I

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00:17:29,120 --> 00:17:25,709

talked to ask specifically that we

220

00:17:31,370 --> 00:17:29,130

continue the program but that is what

221

00:17:36,410 --> 00:17:31,380

their departed loved one would want

222

00:17:39,530 --> 00:17:36,420

above all else we will not disappoint

223

00:17:43,220 --> 00:17:39,540

them today we promise dick Scobee and

224

00:17:45,020 --> 00:17:43,230

his crew that their dream lives on but

225

00:17:49,370 --> 00:17:45,030

the future they worked so hard to build

226

00:17:51,110 --> 00:17:49,380

will become reality the dedicated men

227

00:17:53,890 --> 00:17:51,120

and women of NASA have lost seven

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00:17:57,110 --> 00:17:53,900

members of their family still they too

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00:18:00,680 --> 00:17:57,120

must forge ahead with a space program

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00:18:05,960 --> 00:18:00,690

that is effective safe and efficient but

231

00:18:09,170 --> 00:18:05,970

bold and committed man will continue his

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00:18:12,500 --> 00:18:09,180

conquest of space to reach out for new

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00:18:15,200 --> 00:18:12,510

goals and ever greater achievements that

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00:18:22,510 --> 00:18:15,210

is the way we shall commemorate our

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00:18:27,230 --> 00:18:22,520

seven challenger heroes dick Mike judi l

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00:18:31,400 --> 00:18:27,240

ron Gregg and Christa your families in

237

00:18:32,970 --> 00:18:31,410

your country mourn your passing we bid

238

00:18:38,230 --> 00:18:32,980

you goodbye

239

00:18:41,680 --> 00:18:38,240

we will never forget you for those who

240

00:18:44,970 --> 00:18:41,690

knew you well and loved you the pain

241

00:18:47,680 --> 00:18:44,980

will be deep and enduring a nation to

242

00:18:52,120 --> 00:18:47,690

will long feel the loss of her seven

243

00:18:56,740 --> 00:18:52,130

sons and daughters 47 good friends we

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00:18:58,990 --> 00:18:56,750

can find consolation only in faith for

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00:19:02,500 --> 00:18:59,000

we know in our hearts that you who flew

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00:19:06,250 --> 00:19:02,510

so high and so proud now make your home

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00:19:10,840 --> 00:19:06,260

beyond the stars safe in God's promise

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00:19:14,290 --> 00:19:10,850

of eternal life may God bless you all

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00:19:30,900 --> 00:19:14,300

and give you comfort in this difficult

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00:23:15,570 --> 00:19:34,299

you please rise and join in the singing

