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O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, CREATOR OF ALL MANKIND, AUTHOR OF ALL BEAUTY,
COMPASSION, KINDNESS, AND WISDOM, THE GUIDE, LINK, AND HOPE OF ALL GENERATIONS,
THE SOURCE OF ALL DREAMS AND VISIONS WHO HAS ENDOWED MAN WITH REASON AND JUDGEMENT
AND GIVEN ^{US} ~~THE~~ THE AWESOME TASK OF BEING ^{THY} PARTNER ~~IN~~ ^{Completing} ~~THE~~ CREATION
~~OF THE WORLD AND~~ IN PERFECTING ^{this world} ~~IT~~ AND ~~WHO~~ HAS BY ^{enabling} ~~GIVING~~ US ^{ALL with the ability to} ~~THE~~ ^{power} ~~POINT~~ TO

^{Wisely and} RULING OURSELVES, JUSTLY ~~AND EQUITABLY~~, GRANT THAT WE HERE IN THIS COUNTRY WILL
ALWAYS BE MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT IN ORDER FOR ALL OF US TO BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE
^{individual happiness justice} ~~THEY~~ GOALS OF COMPASSION, GOODNESS, AND BEAUTY WE MUST PERMIT DIFFERING VIEWS TO
^{Expressed} BE ~~HEED~~ AND ~~TO~~ PERMIT PEOPLE, NO MATTER WHAT THEIR COLOR, CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS
BACKGROUNDS, ~~TO PERMIT THEM~~ TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN OUR ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL

LIFE. GRANT, O LORD, THAT NO ONE HERE IN THIS GREAT LAND OF OURS WILL EVER FEEL
SO PUT UPON OR SO SELFISH THAT THEY WILL NOT ^{WANT} ~~SEEK~~ TO TAKE UPON THEMSELVES ALL
THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES AND FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS WHICH BEING A MEMBER
OF A FREE SOCIETY DEMANDS. GRANT, O LORD, THAT OUR LEGISLATORS ASSEMBLED HERE
TODAY IN AUSTIN WILL ALWAYS BE GUIDED BY THE PRINCIPLE THAT NO INDIVIDUAL AND

NO GROUP ^{can} ~~MUST~~ EVER BE SACRIFICED OR PUT DOWN SO THAT THE REST OF US CAN LIVE
A GOOD LIFE. GRANT, O LORD, THAT THY WISDOM AND DREAMS WILL INFORM ^{so} ~~THEM~~ ^{our legislators} SO
THAT THY GOAL OF ^{a harmonious peaceful, prosperous, happy} ~~A WORLD AND SOCIETY ALL WORKING IN HARMONY~~ EACH INDIVIDUAL

RESPECTED AND GIVEN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY WILL ALWAYS BE A CORNERSTONE OF OUR STATE
AND COUNTRY. GRANT, O LORD, THAT THE LABORS OF THIS LEGISLATIVE BODY WILL
PRODUCE LAWS WHICH WILL ALWAYS EMBODY THE SPIRIT OF THE PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH
^{individual responsibility} OUR COUNTRY WERE FOUNDED; LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS ~~COUPLED~~
~~WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY~~ ^{so more just and compassionate} SO THAT OUR GREAT LAND WILL EVEN BECOME A BETTER LAND

^{TRY} WORTHY OF THY BLESSING. BLESSED ART THOU, O LORD, WHO RULES OVER ALL WITH
JUSTICE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS. AMEN.