"Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, Religion and morality are indispensible supports. ... And let us with caution indulge the supposition, that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle. Tis substantially true, that virture or morality is a necessary spring of popular government." (*Farewell Address*, September 19, 1796)

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George Washington was the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army and the first President of the United States of America.