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IT HAS BEEN MY PRIVILEGE TO PERSONALLY KNOW ALF LANDON FOR MOST OF MY POLITICAL LIFE. HIS COUNSEL AND ENCOURAGEMENT, ESPECIALLY SINCE I ASSUMED THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY, HAVE BEEN A SOURCE OF GREAT STRENGTH TO ME. THIS DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN, VIEWING THE WORLD'S STRESSES AND CONFLICTS FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF NEARLY NINE DECADES, HAS CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS NATION -- TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR WHICH HE CARRIED THE BANNER IN THE 1936 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. HIS WORDS AND EXAMPLES ARE A LIVING LEGACY FOR EVERY AMERICAN. IN DISCUSSING PUBLIC VALUES AND PRINCIPLES,

ALF LANDON ALWAYS HAS MAINTAINED HIS PERSPECTIVE AND HIS OBJECTIVITY. HE HAS NOT HESITATED TO DISAGREE AND OFFER CONSTRUCTIVE CRITISM. BUT HIS FAITH IN THE FUTURE OF OUR GREAT NATION NEVER HAS DIMMED. HIS ENDURING CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR NATIONAL LIFE

ARE TO BE APPLAUDED. KANSAS -- AND AMERICA --

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