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For Rev. Sun Myung Moon, there were no boundaries of land or time, no insurmountable obstacles, no foes, no barriers in his hard-fought struggle. His goal was the fraternal unity of all people. Since early youth, his was the voice of reason and moderation. He championed true brotherhood of man under the fatherhood of God. He mediated conflicts and embraced those separated by different creeds.

He created many organizations to resolve conflict. His approach was to refresh our hopes for world peace with practical applications of cooperation, brotherhood and unity. A united world was his foremost goal. He was a man of constructive, fertile action in so many fields. His true renaissance-like abilities were as multiple and endless as his energy and his drive. In this gathering of democratic leaders of the nations of the world, he carried the torch of liberty.

He defended religious freedom. He fought against all forms of racism and discrimination.

The underprivileged heard their defense from his lips and received succor from his generous hands. Minority groups the world over recognized his support. His native Korea witnessed this patriot's unflagging efforts to promote the reunification of the Koreans. Devoid of personal ambition and pride, he served all peoples. His sincerity and devotion were an inspiration to the young and the old. He preached that we must place God at the center of our lives and all our endeavors.