

TAPE FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 21

THIS IS YOUR CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL

THIS WEEK WE CELEBRATE THE INAUGURATION OF OUR PRESIDENT IN A CEREMONY WHICH IS A TRIBUTE TO THE BRILLIANCE OF OUR CONSTITUTION. OUR CONSTITUTION HAS PROVIDED FOR AN ORDERLY TRANSFER OF POWER, A PROCESS WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN ABUSED IN OUR GLORIOUS HISTORY.

NO OTHER COUNTRY IN THE WORLD CAN CLAIM THE CONSTITUTIONAL STABILITY WHICH WE HAVE ENJOYED IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY. THE PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION IS BUT ANOTHER SYMBOL OF THE CONTINUITY OF OUR CONSTITUTION AND OUR COUNTRY. IT IS THESE OBSERVANCES WHICH ALLOW US TO REFLECT ON THE GREATNESS THAT IS AMERICA.

AS WE REFLECT ON THE PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION WE SHOULD NOT LOOK AT IT AS THE INSTALLATION OF A POLITICIAN AS PRESIDENT, BUT RATHER AS THE SYMBOL OF OUR UNIQUE FORM OF DEMOCRACY AT WORK.

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