It was my good fortune, when I was elected to the United States Senate, to inherit the suite of rooms in the Senate Office Building previously occupied by Herbert H. Lehman. I have been very happy in them; and they have served me well—as an antidote both to flattery and animadversion. One has only to think of the contribution Senator Lehman made to our national life, and the firmness of his adherence to liberal principles, whether popular or unpopular, to see things in their proper perspective.

In a lifetime of dedicated public service, Herbert H. Lehman has served us all well, and serves us still. As we pay tribute to him tonight, it is clear that we honor him best by taking courage from the example he has set. May he show us the way of decency and honor for many years to come.

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