



From U.S. Congressman Asa Hutchinson

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Mr. President, I am delighted to rise today to pay tribute to the Leadership Training Institute of America, based in my home state of Arkansas. The Leadership Training Institute challenges young, promising achievers to excel in moral leadership in their communities and their nation.

To meet the challenges of today's culture, our youth need training in leadership skills of reason and science rooted in the virtues of integrity, morality, and faith in God. As we enter the 21st century, the successful combination of these skills and values will determine the outcome of citizens' pursuit of life, liberty, and happiness. The Leadership Training Institute helps its students achieve greatness by equipping them to be good leaders for their families, communities, and government.

The Leadership Training Institute provides programs and lectures for youth that are based on the Biblical traditions of our American forefathers. It gives youth much needed guidance and direction founded on sound morals and principles essential for the continuance of all that is good and great in our country.

The Leadership Training Institute is vital to the future of our nation, an asset to our youth, and an example for other youth programs. It is my sincere hope that this program will continue to grow and have a positive impact on youth.

I applaud the efforts of the Leadership Training Institute, its dedicated staff, and their contribution to America's youth.