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Our country has recently completed a spirited and hotly debated electoral process, but desperately needs to move forward in a unified manner. Satchel Paige, the colorful and quotable baseball player, was fond of saying "don't look back, someone might be gaining on you".

As we enter the New Year, we suggest filling our minds with positive and constructive thoughts to avoid mistakes of the past. Hopefully, this wisdom from previous leaders will fuel the actions of future leaders.

- Any fool can criticize, condemn, and complain and most fools do. -Benjamin Franklin
- When I despair, I remember that all through history, the way of truth and love has always won. Murderers and tyrants can seem invincible, but in the end, they always fall. Think of it, always. - Gandhi
- The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time. -Abraham Lincoln
- Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work. - Thomas Edison
- The greatest discovery of any generation is that a human being can alter his life by altering his attitude. - William James
- If you haven't any charity in your heart, then you have the worst kind of heart trouble. - Bob Hope
- You've got to go out on a limb sometimes because that's where the fruit is. - Will Rogers
- Life is like a game of cards. The hand that is dealt you represents determinism. The way you play it is free will. - Nehru
- Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die, even the undertaker will be sorry. - Mark Twain
- Tomorrow is the most important day of life. It comes to us at midnight; it's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday. - John Wayne

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