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100 Reasons to Celebrate Trump's First 100 Days

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There are at least 100 reasons to like what President Trump has already achieved in his first 100 days. For someone who is new to the "swamp" in D.C., Trump has accomplished far more than his counterparts down Pennsylvania Avenue on Capitol Hill.

For starters, Trump has issued 37 sensational executive orders, memoranda, and other directives. His order requiring federal agencies to eliminate two regulations every time they issue a new one is a brilliant curtailment of the overbearing regulatory state.

His memorandum requiring a 30-day review of military readiness is splendid. So is his memorandum instructing the Secretary of Defense to develop a plan within 30 days in order to defeat ISIS.

Liberals have sued to block several of President Trump's finest initiatives, such as his Executive Orders limiting visas from Muslim-majority countries associated with terrorism. Judicial supremacy has delayed several of these Executive Orders from going into effect, but the vast majority of Trump's actions have already benefited our country.

Trump rescinded the inane action by the Obama Administration to open up girls' restrooms and locker rooms in public schools to any and every boy who decides that he wants to be girl. Trump also reinstated the "Mexico City policy" to stop spending federal taxpayer dollars to fund groups that advocate and refer for abortion in other countries.

Then there are President Trump's 35 awesome nominations and appointments within the Executive Branch. These include Trump's Cabinet, which is probably the most conservative in American history.

There has also been the "Trump effect," which is voluntary, beneficial behavior by others in recognition of the pro-American winds that Trump has sailed with into the White House. This includes at least a half-dozen major companies deciding to keep jobs in the United States despite plans to move them offshore, the drop by 40% in illegal

immigration during the first month of the Trump presidency, and the bull market on Wall Street.

Next are the half-dozen meetings Trump has held with leaders of other countries, such as his sit-down with Angela Merkel, Prime Minister of Germany, during which Trump bluntly told her that Germany needs to start paying its fair share of defense costs. In addition was the performance by Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin at a G20 meeting, where he held firm that we do not endorse the phony "free trade" deals any longer.

Then there have been the roughly dozen rallies and visits by Trump outside the Beltway of D.C. since he became president. This included the unexpected recitation of the Lord's Prayer to a massive crowd in Florida by the First Lady, Melania Trump.

Finally, for the 100th reason to celebrate Trump's first 100 days, Trump's use of Twitter as a president to go over the heads of the media and directly to the American people has taken power away from the media, much as Reagan successfully did a generation ago with television. Trump's recent announcement that he will hold a rally in struggling Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, rather than attend the White House Correspondents' Dinner, is icing on the cake.

Polling shows that 72% of likely voters favor Trump's "Buy American, Hire American" approach. Moreover, according to a Washington Post poll, if the presidential election were held today, then Trump would defeat Hillary Clinton by 43-40%.

Now let's take a peek at what these first 100 days would look like if Donald Trump had not embarked on his unprecedented campaign for president, which means we would be stuck with Hillary. Imitating the movie classic "It's a Wonderful Life" starring Jimmy Stewart, we look at what life would be like without Trump as president.

Hillary Clinton would have encouraged more places to become "sanctuary cities" to welcome illegal aliens and frustrate federal efforts to deport those who commit crimes. She would have ended any hope for building a border wall to stem the flow of illegal aliens into our country.

Hillary would have spent more taxpayer dollars on abortion, especially in other countries. She would have extended further the disastrous Obamacare.

Hillary would have eroded our American sovereignty and weakened the strength of our Armed Forces. She would have embraced more of the phony “free trade” deals that have cost Americans millions of jobs, and the middle class would be suffering greater drops in real wages than they already are.

Hillary would be ignoring the working class while pandering to the globalist elite in D.C. The media would be fawning over her regardless of what she said and did, while our Nation would be spiraling in decline.

Jimmy Stewart’s favorite movie role was that of George Bailey in “It’s a Wonderful Life,” when the depressed man was given a glimpse of how terrible life would have been for others without him. Likewise, our Nation would be in a dire state without President Donald Trump and his first 100 days.

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