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Happy 4th of July from Peabody Engineering! We want you to know how much we appreciate your patronage and confidence in Peabody Engineering. The world is a tough place right now and our country is not without its challenges. The Bible tells us to "Run and Not Grow Weary" and "Run the Race to Win!" Adversity is a part of life and our character is defined in times such as these. We are halfway through the year, mile 13 of a marathon. Now is the time to dig down deep within ourselves and pull out the strength and courage that we Americans have been doing for the last 200+ years. The 4th of July is a story about a select group of brave men and women who would not give up, despite overwhelming odds. The men under General George Washington at Valley Forge in the dead of winter, cold and hungry, rallied together on Christmas Eve and crossed the icy Delaware River to fight for what they believed in; personal freedom from the oppression of a governing authority that was unjustly taking things from Americans by force, The Freedom to work hard to provide good things for their families and a secure future. It's also about courageous men like Patrick Henry, The first Governor of Virginia, who shouted "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" when faced with an overwhelming problem with no visual chance of success. This great American Courage replayed itself in every war from then right up through the war against terrorism. It's the American Spirit and Character that defines us, that makes us Great. It's why God has blessed us beyond measure and why we must press on toward the goal. It's why we should NEVER, NEVER, NEVER give up and quit fighting for what we believe in. May God Bless you and your family this Independence Weekend as you rest and reflect on your blessings as an American.

Thank-you for your business, without which we would not have enjoyed success these past 50+ years in business.

Mark and Larry Peabody

P.S. Please enjoy the story below about perseverance.



Don't You Quit

When things go wrong as they sometimes will
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill.
When funds are low and the debts are high.
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh.
When care is pressing you down a bit.
Rest, if you must, but don't you quit.
Life is queer with its twists and turns.
As everyone of us sometimes learns.
And many a failure turns about
When he might have won had he stuck it out.

Don't give up though the pace seems slow -
You may succeed with another blow.
Success is failure turned inside out -
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt.
And you never can tell how close you are.
It may be near when it seems so far:
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.

~author unknown

