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Good morning everyone;

Welcome to the 244th year of this great experiment we call America. The Richmond Times on Saturday included an interesting piece written by historian David McCullough about the founding of our nation. He provides perspective on the people that helped create this country and our collective and personal responsibilities as we continue to create it today.

https://www.richmond.com/opinion/columnists/david-mccullough-column-july-4-2020-for-founders-liberty-was-the-only-choice/article_fddd32b3-856e-58be-98fb-50f4187b50f6.html

A wide variety of items in the Branch this week, everything from expiring IFRIS time codes to cute babies – Congratulations to Jeremy and Brittany. And congratulations to Fernanda Crandol for achieving Virginia Contract Officer certification.

Hope you all have a great week.

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