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This is Phil Arnott for community comment on K INS radio.

Well 2017 is just around the corner and so I hope it is a wonderful and great year for all of us.

We will have a new administration in our nation's capital and hopefully a better economy than the last eight years. I would hope that our new government will cut back on the number of people working in our federal offices and cut back on spending our taxpayers money. Our national deficit is outlandish. It reminds me of Rome and that disaster of years gone by.

This new year, think of your family, your neighbors, your friends and our fire men and women and our law enforcement personnel. I especially thank our military who keep this country safe. We have a great country and with our support it will continue that way.

I have really enjoyed watching legends and lies on Fox TV which is produced by Bill O'Reilly. The scenes of our founders like Washington, Adams, Franklin, Jefferson and others reminded me of the great history of this country and the is inspiration those founders gave us.

The war with England was one thing, but the drafting of the declaration of independence, our Constitution and other major documents by these founding fathers was historical to say the least.

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You see history teaches us a lot. I remember a wonderful high school history teacher and then on to Humble state where I had more wonderful history instructors. We learned from the mistakes that were made in the early years but we also learned from the great deeds that were performed at the same time. Books that were written not only about this great country but about Europe, the Roman empire and of course China and Japan. My wife and I have traveled to 52 different countries in our lifetime. Each country that we visited was instructional to say the least.

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The inspiration that I refer to is to make this country great again. The last eight years has hurt our economy and our relationships with the rest of the world. We need an outsider because the establishment is not going to change anything. We cannot have another eight years of what we just had.

This inspiration tells us that we need to work at not only the national level but at the state and local levels. Electing city councils supervisors and state legislators is extremely important to keep our country on the right path. *Use Common Sense.*

I leave you with a point to ponder: don't you think that we need to instill in our elected officials this inspiration that was given to us historically by our founding fathers.

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