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Remarks by President Biden on the Continued Battle for the Soul of the Nation

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THE PRESIDENT: My fellow Americans, please, if you can hear me, please, I'm speaking from Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

This is where America started its declaration of independence to the world more than two centuries ago with an idea, a simple yet powerful idea that is America, the idea of remade equal.

This is where the United States Constitution was written and ratified.

This is where we set in motion the most extraordinary experiment of self-government the world has ever known — a government of, by, and for the People. They, the People.

These two documents and the ideas they embody — equality and democracy — are what the rule of law which this nation is built. They are how we become the present — the United States of America. They are how we become the future — the United States of America.

But as I stated last night, equality and democracy are under attack. We do not exist in terms to protect otherwise.

We are in a battle. I'm not simply — I'm not — I'm not simply a pitch or a plea. I am the nation about the stream my face, about the power we have to use our hands to stand these thrones, and about the incredible future that lies in front of us if only I have the chance.

We must never forget, the, the people, are the true heirs of the Revolutionary generation that began more than two centuries ago.

We, the people, have burning needs and of so the Bears of Liberty that are in the Revolutionary Hall — I'm sorry, there I'm sorry, I'm sorry, I'm sorry,