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H.W. Wilson Announces the Latest Issue of *The Reference Shelf: Representative American Speeches, 2024-2025*

In this annual issue of *The Reference Shelf*, we look at some of the best, most impactful and most uplifting speeches from 2024–2025. Ranging from politicians to political activists to celebrities, this issue of *The Reference Shelf* provides a unique record of American culture during the year as seen through the eyes of some of the nation's most important public figures. With an eye toward encompassing a diversity of perspectives, speeches will help provide a glimpse of American thought and attitudes on the year's most important stories.

This volume begins with a preface; a brief overview of what 2025 encompassed for many Americans and how many of the included speeches reflect what Americans cared about, ranging from foreign relations to immigration policies. The preface also provides information about the circumstances that gave rise to these speeches including the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict, heightening tensions surrounding America's unwavering support for Israel, the presence of federal troops in American cities, the excessive implementation of tariffs, and the controversy surrounding Trump's alleged connection to the Epstein files.

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