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Salem Press Announces a Revised Edition of *Milestone Documents of American Leaders*

Salem Press is proud to announce an update to its *Milestone Documents* series: a revised edition of *Milestone Documents of American Leaders*. This four-volume work offers a unique biographical approach to the study of primary source documents. The 133 entries in the set cover notable Americans from the Revolutionary era to the twenty-first century, including presidents, senators, diplomats, Supreme Court justices, labor leaders, social activists, first ladies, presidential candidates, and religious figures. Through two discrete components—an in-depth original essay and a section of primary document text—each entry highlights the writings and speeches that helped establish each person’s place in history.

The set is organized alphabetically in four volumes:

- Volume 1: Abigail Adams to Frederick Douglass
- Volume 2: W. E. B. Du Bois to John Jay
- Volume 3: Thomas Jefferson to James Polk
- Volume 4: Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., to Brigham Young

The entries in *Milestone Documents of American Leaders* follow a uniform structure using the same standardized headings. Following is the full list of entry headings:

- **Overview** gives a summary of the leader’s life and describes the person’s place in American history and the sorts of documents he or she produced.
- **Time Line** chronicles key events in the leader’s own life and events in American history during the person’s lifetime.
- **Explanation and Analysis of Documents** consists of a detailed examination of each featured document text.
- **Impact and Legacy** examines the historical influence of the leader, discussing the legacy of the person and lasting impact of the documents.
- **Essential Quotes** offers a selection of key quotes from the documents.

- **Questions for Further Study** poses study questions for students related to the leader and the documents.
- **Key Sources** is an annotated bibliography of the subject’s writings, including library and online archives, autobiographies and memoirs, and letters.
- **Further Reading** lists articles, books, and Web sites for further research.
- **Document Text** gives the actual text of each primary document, along with a glossary defining important, difficult, or unusual terms in the document text.

Each entry features the byline of the scholar who wrote the analysis. Readers should note that in many entries the “Document Text” section gives abridged text of the primary source document—especially in the case of lengthy documents such as Supreme Court decisions, which generally contain several parts (majority opinion, concurring opinions, dissenting opinions). In all instances where the document text has been abridged, readers will find ellipses (...) to indicate the location of truncated text.

In addition to the text of the 133 entries, the set features over 250 photographs and illustrations. The front matter of Volume 1 includes a Publisher’s Note to introduce and describe the set and how it has been organized, the Editor’s Introduction, and a section of interest to educators: “Teachers’ Activity Guides.” This section comprises eight distinct guides, all of which are tied to the National History Standards and which make use of the documents covered in this set. This section was written by James A. Percoco. At the end of Volume 4, readers will find a List of Documents by Category and a cumulative Subject Index.

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