**OBAMA 2008: ACCEPTANCE SPEECH**

**PART 2**

Obama states that above all, he will never forget who his victory truly 1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ his supporters.

He admits he was never the 2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ candidate for the presidency.

His campaign didn’t start with much money 3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and wasn’t hatched in the halls of Washington.

Obama believes the campaign was built by working men and women, who 4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ their savings to help the campaign.

It also grew strength from the young people who rejected the myth of their generation’s

5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and from the not-so-young people, who braved the 6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and scorching heat to knock on doors.

Obama is proud to say that more than two centuries later a government of the people, by the people and for the people 7) \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the Earth.

Obama knows that people voted also because they understand the enormity of the task that 8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The challenges that tomorrow will bring are the greatest of their lifetime: two wars, a planet 9) \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_, the worst financial crisis in a century.

Obama reminds everyone that - as they stand there - there are brave Americans 10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_in the deserts of Iraq and the mountains of Afghanistan to risk their lives for them.

There are also mothers and father who will 11) \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as they are worried about the mortgage or doctors’ bills or saving for their child’s college education.

Obama says there is new energy to harness, new jobs to be created, new schools to build, 12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and 13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

He expects the road ahead to be long and the 14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but he promises that they as a people 15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

He admits that there will be 16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and 17) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but he will always be honest with the people and listen to them and ask them to join in the work of 18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_block by block, 19) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, calloused hand by calloused hand.

According to Obama, his victory is not the scope, but only the chance to 20) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and it cannot happen if they go back to the way things were.

He wants to summon a new spirit of 21) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, where everyone decides to work harder and 22) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_not only themselves but each other.

Obama believes it is impossible to have 23)\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Wall Street while Main Street suffers.

It is important not to fall back in the partisanship and pettiness and immaturity that 24) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ politics for so long.

He describes the Republican Party as a party founded on the values of 25) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, individual liberty and national unity.

Obama says that even though the Democratic Party has won a great victory, they remain humble and determined to heal the divides that 26) \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ their progress.

He mentions Lincoln and what he said to a nation 27) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than it is nowadays: “we are not enemies but friends”.

Obama also addresses those Americans whose support he has 28) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ and tells them he will be their President too.

Obama speaks to those watching him from abroad, to those who are huddled around radios and he says that their stories are singular, but their destiny 29) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

He states that a new dawn of American leadership is 30) \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_.