**GRADUATION SPEECH**

**FOR**

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Ladies and gentlemen, faculty and administrators, family, friends, and, of course, distinguished guests, it is a privilege to be here today... coursework completed.... with newly minted, well earned titles added to our identities... with refreshed and inspired purpose on our prospective horizons... and it is a most appreciated honor to have the opportunity to stand before you and share some thoughts... It was Abraham Lincoln who said.... “Extemporaneous speaking should be practiced and cultivated. It is the lawyer’s avenue to the public. However able and faithful he... or she... may be in other respects, people are slow to bring them business if they cannot make a speech.... I’d like to thank (**Name the person who invited you to speak**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.... and, of course, President Lincoln for the corroboration! (**Wait for the laugh**).