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Commissioner's CREED

*As a Commissioner of Conciliation,
According to my ability and judgment:*

*I work unceasingly to promote harmony and understanding
between management and labor and to prevent industrial strife.*

*I maintain strict impartiality as a representative of the public interest in the
peaceful settlement of labor disputes.*

I espouse the democratic doctrine of free collective bargaining.

I respect scrupulously all confidences entrusted to me.

*I will work as part of a team subordinating personal advantages to the
common goal of industrial peace.*

*I conduct myself in a manner befitting a representative of the United
States Government, and constantly strive to uphold the dignity of the U.S.
Department of Labor and the Conciliation Service.*

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