

James M Strock

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In a time when our nation is engaged in multiple, long-term wars, it's critical that "the military" not become an abstraction to the vast majority of Americans who are not participants.

~James M Strock

President-elect John F. Kennedy said to Robert McNamara that there's no school for presidents, or, for that matter, for secretaries of defense.

~James M Strock

One of the greatest misconceptions about Theodore Roosevelt - in his time and ours - is that he was impetuous.

~James M Strock

My books arose from my own experience, when I sought guidance in practical leadership in my career. In sum, I strive to write the kind of book that I would find valuable in my own life.

~James M Strock

William McKinley has surely been underrated - in no small part because he was succeeded by a memorable leader, Theodore Roosevelt.

~James M Strock

California is, in many respects, best understood as a nation-state. In the environmental-energy realm, California possesses far-reaching legal authorities that other states do not.

~James M Strock

If leadership is, fundamentally, about serving others, then any one person should be able to move between being a "leader" and a "follower."

~James M Strock

Many people have a very hard time truly believing that doing the right thing by others, striving to serve them to the greatest extent, can

actually be a competitive advantage.

~James M Strock

Theodore Roosevelt is a natural choice for leadership education. Along with many other observers, I believe he was among the greatest of leaders to serve as president.

~James M Strock

Any gathering of people requires leadership to cohere, to achieve its potential contribution. What is not needed is a "boss" of yore, directing everyone else's efforts toward "the one best way."

~James M Strock

Ronald Reagan memorably combined intimacy with distance.

~James M Strock

Ronald Reagan was unusual in being an authentic personality. Unlike many professional actors - and politicians - he was much the same behind the curtain as in front.

~James M Strock

Theodore Roosevelt crafted a masterpiece of service. He served people in every aspect of his life. His legacy was transformational, encompassing his family, his nation and the world.

~James M Strock

Ronald Reagan's career was so unusual, so unprecedented, that this would be very interesting to learn, to gain understanding of his way of looking at the world.

~James M Strock

William Ewart Gladstone is credited with the credo that a prime minister must be a "good butcher." The metaphor is apt insofar as the root of the word "decision" is "to cut."

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