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Democrats failed while Trump rebuilt the country

Just when you think that the Democrats can't act any dumber or crazier, they find another way to prove they can.

The attempted coup has failed and the false narrative they have peddled to a colluding press for two years has been exposed. In the meantime, President Donald Trump has rebuilt the nation.

The reason Trump won was because Hillary Clinton promised to double down on President Obama's failed policies, not because she didn't spend enough time in some Midwest states.

Obama merely survived on his personal popularity but every one of his policies both foreign and domestic were underwater.

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Ambassador Quinn's service was heroic

Ambassador Kenneth Quinn is an Iowa treasure [World Food Prize president, Iowa-raised Ken Quinn, announces retirement after 20 years]. Quinn's life's work spans more than five decades of dedicated public service. Elevating the World Food Prize to the most significant discussion on issues pertaining to global hunger and justice is certainly his crowning achievement.

Ambassador Quinn's work in foreign service was difficult and dangerous, his family sacrificed and traveled with him, and Quinn's work in Gov. Robert Ray's administration on behalf of refugees was heroic.

If the world had more Ken Quinns, the world would be much better.

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