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America is the greatest nation in the world because she has allowed her citizens the opportunity to develop their "Potential for Greatness." Citizens such as
BARBRA STREISAND

Born: April 24, 1942 (Taurus),
the younger of two children
in Brooklyn, New York.

Father: Emmanuel Streisand
English teacher.

Mother: Dinah Streisand

Accomplishment: Actress, Singer, Producer.



BARBRA STREISAND

Barbra was raised in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. Her father died when she was fifteen months old, and when she was four years old, she set her goal to become an actress. At fourteen, she spent her summer vacation working in the summer theater at Walden, New York. In 1959, she graduated an honor student from Erasmus Hall High School and left home, determined to become a star. Moving to New York City, Barbra worked as a switchboard operator and a theater usher, often obtaining food and lodging with friends. She won a singing contest at a Greenwich Village club which led to a singing engagement. This job led to another singing engagement at the Bon Soir, a club in Greenwich Village. This led to TV appearances on Mike Wallace's show, "P.M. East." She then appeared at the Blue Angel where she was seen and signed by David Merrick, for a nine month engagement as Miss Marmelstein in Broadway's, "I Can Get It For You Wholesale," which opened in the Shubert Theater on March 22, 1962. In 1964 she opened on Broadway in "Funny Girl," and in 1968 she won an Academy Award for the film version of Funny Girl. From that point, her career skyrocketed.

A nation is as great as the sum total of the greatness of its individuals. America offers her people more opportunity to develop their "Potential for Greatness" than any other nation on earth. I challenge you to develop yours!

Today we honor BARBRA STREISAND. Tomorrow could we honor you?

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