

The Honorable John R. Lewis
U.S. Representative of Georgia (1987–2020)

“We’re Seekers”

The Honorable John R. Lewis stresses the importance of visiting Selma and other sites of historic struggle as an act of remembrance as well as rejuvenation.

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We’re not tourists. We’re not—in a sense we’re seekers, seeking inspiration, seeking to learn, to know, but to be inspired, in a sense to be renewed. When you go to Selma or go to Montgomery and go to Birmingham, where some people gave a little blood to make our country and make our system of government stronger—it’s reflection.