**Precedents Established by George Washington:**

* **Established the Cabinet within the Executive Branch by appointing Thomas Jefferson Secretary of State and Alexander Hamilton Secretary of Treasury, a body that was not outlined within the Constitution.**
* **Supported innovative fiscal concepts such as the Bank of America and a national debt, which would be later adopted**
* **Introduced a policy of neutrality pertaining to foreign wars that was followed up until WWI**
* **Set the precedent for a two term limit of Presidents that was followed until Franklin Delano Roosevelt and then turned into the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution**
* **Established relations with Great Britain with Jay’s Treaty. To this day England remains one of our closest and strongest allies.**
* **Established the tradition of a Presidential farewell address.**