

An American Story



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HIS JOURNEY OF OPPORTUNITY



This special man from Lebanon, to the USA came he,
To this land of opportunity, to see what he could be.

From the University of Texas, he earned his Ph.D.
In all the natural sciences, an expert became he.



Working at TEA gave him contacts across the state,
Advising and directing teachers to help them become first rate.

On an accreditation visit in '87, I met this handsome man.
He came to my room, looked at plans, and extended a helping hand.



With a wife, a son, and a daughter, his family is complete,
Displaying joy and happiness that can't be beat.



For fun and relaxation, growing roses became his passion,
Someday a rare beauty may evolve as a main attraction.

Highly skilled in chemistry, he teaches a college class,
Challenging young people to reach excellence, not just to pass.



He now heads the Regional Collaborative of this great state,
So teachers will get trained in science that's up to date.

Our fearless leader, Kamil A. Jbeily, inspires every teacher,
By challenging them to goals where hands-on is the main feature.



Blessed by the Lord, he can create and see visions,
With guidance from the Holy Spirit, he'll make the right decisions.

America is the land of the proud, the brave, and the free,
Because where else would opportunity like this be?



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The year 2000



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Kamil A. Jbeily
1987*



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