

# Outline for a Commemorative Speech

## **I. Introduction**

- Attention-grabbing opening statement
- Purpose of the speech
- Brief background information about the person or event being honored
- Thesis statement

## **II. Body**

- Personal anecdotes or stories about the person or event being honored
- Significant achievements, contributions, or impact
- Challenges or obstacles overcome
- Personal qualities or characteristics that made the person or event remarkable
- Quotes or passages that capture the essence of the person or event
- Examples of how the person or event has influenced or inspired others

## **III. Conclusion**

- Restate thesis statement
- Recap the main points of the speech
- Emphasize the significance of the person or event being honored
- Leave the audience with a lasting impression or call to action

It's important to note that the specific content and organization of the speech will vary depending on the topic, audience, and occasion. But this outline provides a general framework that can be adapted to suit your needs.