

Multilingualism the Beautiful?

Language, Community, Immunity

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Superbowl XLVIII, 2 February 2014



Coca Cola 2014 Superbowl ad

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=443Vy3I0gJs>

“[The song] started ... patriotically, [but then] went from English to languages he did not recognize.” “If we cannot be proud enough as a country to sing *America the Beautiful* in English by a company as American as they come—doggone we are on the road of perdition.”

— Allen West, former congressman (R), Florida

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- Coca-Cola is the official soft drink of illegals crossing the border.
 - Nice to see that Coke likes to sing and AMERICAN song in the terrorists' language!

- I like different languages and cultures, but only in the context of preparation to VISIT their countries. I don't want to LIVE with hearing 10 different languages every day. Great, we're multicultural. I can see too much of that becoming very bad for us in the future. How are we going to stay "one nation, indivisible" if people in one state can't understand the language/culture of people one state over? Is Islam compatible with the individual liberties this country was built on? Do third world immigrants understand the history of our nation and what it stands for, or do they simply bring the culture of the country they are from and transplant it here?