

The C++ Developer Oath

As a C++ developer, I hereby pledge to dedicate my mind, creativity and ability to the fundamental values of code. Namely:

correctness,

Because for code to be great it must work.

security,

Because for code to be great it must not allow harm.

performance,

Because for code to be great it must deliver on time.

portability,

Because for code to be great it must be available.

maintainability,

Because for code to be great it must be able to improve.

readability,

Because for code to be great it must be subject to reason.

testability,

Because for code to be great it must be shown to be reliable.

usability,

Because for code to be great it must serve its wielder.

reusability,

Because for code to be great it must be ready when needed.

consistency,

Because for code to be great it must not contradict itself.

and *polish.*

Because a developer's craftsmanship, attention to detail, love and passion is what makes code a product of luxury, beauty and inspiration.

On this day of _____,

_____ takes this oath.

With your newfound responsibility, you
are now to repeat the following statement:

"I got a job to do."