I am delighted to extend greetings to all of the Federal employees who are celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Federal Executive Boards.

America depends on hundreds of thousands of Federal employees, many of whom work outside of Washington, to help keep this country free, strong, and prosperous. Men and women in the field represent the government with distinction as they deliver a variety of services that are vital to their communities and to our way of life. Federal employees across the Nation also play an important role in monitoring the pulse of public opinion in this country, which helps policy-makers and other officials in our Nation's Capital to be more responsive to the concerns of citizens.

By bringing Federal employees together, the Federal Executive Boards help government to work with greater efficiency and effectiveness. From providing day-to-day contact with individual Americans to sharing ideas for better management, from conducting the Combined Federal Campaign to promoting volunteer activities, the Boards serve the Nation well by organizing and galvanizing the Federal team. On behalf of all Americans, I salute the dedicated members of the Federal Executive Boards.

Barbara joins me in sending best wishes for a memorable anniversary celebration and for every future success. God bless you.