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I send greetings to those gathered for the 87th National Convention of the Military Order of the World Wars.

America's veterans exemplify the character and patriotism that make our country strong. Throughout our history, these loyal citizens have answered the call of duty and defended our founding ideals with valor and selfless determination. Today's service members are taking great risks to carry out their urgent and noble mission in the war on terror, and they are serving with the standard of distinction and bravery set by those who came before them. With selfless devotion to duty, courage in the face of danger, and unwavering valor and decency, the volunteers and veterans of our Armed Forces have helped to advance freedom and make our Nation more secure.

I appreciate the MOWW for your efforts to support our veterans and service members, and I thank all those who have brought honor to the uniform by protecting our Nation and laying a foundation of peace for generations to come. All of us who live in liberty live in your debt, and we will never forget your service and sacrifice.

Laura and I send our best wishes for a memorable event. May God bless you, may God bless our troops, and may God bless America.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barack" or similar, written in a cursive style.