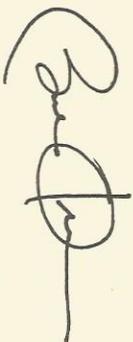


During this season of blessings and renewal, we have much to be grateful for: the love of family and friends, the bonds of community, and the service of our brave men and women in uniform whose sacrifices protect the freedoms we enjoy as Americans. These gifts surround us, and give us reason to rejoice in all the special moments the holidays bring.

From our family to yours, we wish you all the best for a wonderful new year.

Sincerely,

 Michelle Obama