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I send greetings to all those attending the Federal Executive Boards Annual Conference.

Each day, men and women across America demonstrate their commitment to enriching the lives of others through public service. Performing the vital functions of government, they protect us from harm, educate our families, and keep us healthy. Their dedication and expertise are vital to our Nation, and they remind us why it is essential to draw the best and brightest to government service.

For fifty years, the Federal Executive Board network has made government more effective by strengthening interagency partnerships and connecting public servants to local communities. With individuals throughout our country working together to meet the challenges of the 21st century, we will win the future for generations to come.

As you celebrate this special milestone, I wish you all the best for continued success in the years ahead.

