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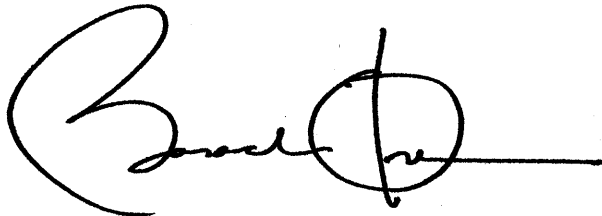
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I send my warmest greetings to all those observing International Corporate Philanthropy Day.

Today's challenges demand solutions that come not just from government, but also from entrepreneurs and business leaders around the world. Through their skills, ingenuity, financial support, and dedication, corporate philanthropists and their employees have answered the call to serve, giving back in meaningful ways that help those in need and improve our communities. Their efforts reflect a generosity of spirit and broad vision, and remind each of us of the role we can play in building a brighter tomorrow.

I wish you all the best.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barack Obama". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and a circular flourish at the end.