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BUSH ADDRESS TO CONGRESS

"WHAT A DIFFERENCE SEVEN WEEKS MAKES;
LET'S MEET OUR PRESIDENT'S DOMESTIC CHALLENGE"

IT'S A GREAT NIGHT TO BE AN AMERICAN. THE PRESIDENT EARNED THE THUNDEROUS OVATIONS CONGRESS -- AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE -- GAVE HIM TONIGHT.

THE SMASHING VICTORY IN THE PERSIAN GULF CRISIS IS PRESIDENT BUSH'S FINEST HOUR, BUT HE'S QUICK TO REMIND YOU THAT TONIGHT'S REAL STARS ARE THE HALF MILLION HEROES OF OPERATION DESERT STORM AND THEIR VALIANT COMMANDERS.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE SEVEN WEEKS MAKES: ON JANUARY 12TH, CONGRESS COULD BARELY SCRAPE UP ENOUGH VOTES TO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT AND OPERATION DESERT STORM. TONIGHT, CONGRESS STOOD AS ONE TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

THANKS TO THE BRILLIANT LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT BUSH -- WHO HAD TO MAKE THE TOUGHEST CALLS OF HIS LIFE AND OUR TIMES -- THE WAR IS OVER.

I'M PLEASED THE PRESIDENT PUT TO REST ALL THE PARTISAN CRITICISM THAT HE'S NOT READY TO ROLL UP HIS SLEEVES ON THE DOMESTIC AGENDA. CONGRESS TALKS A GOOD GAME, BUT NOW IT'S UP TO US TO MEET OUR PRESIDENT'S DOMESTIC CHALLENGE.

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