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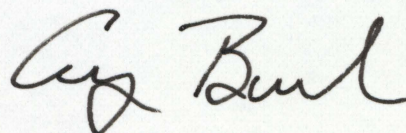
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I am delighted to send greetings to the members of the Arthritis Foundation, Metropolitan Washington Chapter, as you present my good friend, Senator Bob Dole, with your fourth annual Marriott Lifetime Achievement Award. My hearty congratulations to your distinguished honoree.

Our Nation is blessed with countless individuals who are willing to devote their time, talent, and material resources to helping others. Many such individuals are gathered at this gala event. By supporting "Programs for Living" and other Chapter activities designed to assist persons affected by arthritis, each of you is helping them to enjoy greater independence and improved prognoses for the future. I commend you for your generosity, and I gladly join you in giving special thanks and recognition to Bob Dole.

A man of integrity and conviction, Bob Dole serves as an inspiration to us all. He has earned a special place in the hearts of those gathered for this dinner -- and, indeed, in the hearts of people across the country -- through his outstanding efforts in behalf of veterans, Americans with disabilities, and citizens in need of affordable health care. Bob Dole is the kind of individual America is proud to have in public service, and he is truly deserving of your warm tribute.

Barbara joins me in sending best wishes for a wonderful evening and for every future success. God bless you.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Geo Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Geo" and the last name "Bush" clearly distinguishable.