

GEORGE BUSH

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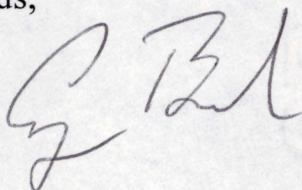
Dear Bob,

Barbara and I are sorry we cannot be in Washington on January 24<sup>th</sup> to join in "Saluting The Leader," but we send warmest best wishes from Houston.

When I think of you, my friend, I think about an outstanding leader and public servant; I think about honor, decency, and integrity; I think about love of country and service to others.

We Bushes treasure our friendship with you and Elizabeth and we join the long list of Dole admirers in saying thank you for all you have done for our great country.

Warmest personal regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Bush". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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