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GEORGE W. BUSH  
President

I send greetings to those gathered for the 17th Annual Federal Law Enforcement Foundation Luncheon. Congratulations to my Homeland Security Advisor Fran Townsend and to all of this year's honorees.

Law enforcement officers are among America's greatest heroes. Every day, these men and women protect our families, homes, businesses, and communities. These brave public servants put themselves at risk, working tirelessly on the front lines in the fight against crime, violence, and terrorism. For nearly 20 years, the FLEF has provided support to Federal and local law enforcement agencies and their families in times of tragedy, and this event is an opportunity to celebrate your vital work.

I appreciate FLEF members and all those who made this event possible. Your efforts reflect the best of the American spirit and are a tribute to our law enforcement's legacy of honor and valor.

Laura and I send our best wishes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "GWB", written in a cursive style.