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I send greeting to those celebrating the Cambodian New Year, the Year of the Rat.

In our country and around the world, men, women, and children of Cambodian descent mark the New Year with a spirit of renewal and hope. This occasion is an opportunity for Cambodians to share their traditions and celebrate their heritage with family and friends.

During this celebration, we also are reminded of our country's legacy of diversity. We recognize the many Cambodian Americans who are a part of our great Nation and contribute to its success.

Laura and I send our best wishes for a joyous New Year.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Barack" in a cursive style.