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Representing the Commonwealth whose citizens first petitioned Congress to commemorate George Washington's birthday by reading his Farewell Address -- and the state from which he led the American Revolution at Valley Forge in the new nation's darkest hour, I was honored to read that Address this day.

What a falling-off there has been since the standard of thought, writing and action Washington set!

May his words invoke the "better angels of our nature" to help us revive and live up to those standards of service to the common good.

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