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Read according to custom  
and pursuant to a resolution  
of the Senate, by appointment  
of the Vice President Dick  
Cheney and designated by the  
majority leader, Bill Frist

As only the second North  
Carolinian to deliver this ceremonial  
address, I am honored and humbled  
to share the words of our 1st President.  
This wonderful tradition  
continued now for over a century,  
should serve as a reminder to all  
that Americans cherish - our Independence,  
our love of freedom and our hope  
for peace. We take great  
pride in that which unites  
our states.

God Bless our great Country  
D. Bush  
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