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On this date I had the honor as a representative of his native State, on the 258th anniversary of his birth, of reading George Washington's Farewell Address to the nation he helped and served, in accordance with the established custom of the United States Senate of Virginia.

While the theme may be somewhat dated, the wisdom is timeless, and I only regret that we're not more inclined to heed it today than were our forebears.

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