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IT IS AN HONOR AND PRIVILEGE FOR ME, ACCORDING TO CUSTOM, TO HAVE CONVEYED GEORGE WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS NATION.

IN THIS STRESSFUL TIME WHEN ONCE AGAIN THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE IN THEIR INSTITUTIONS IS BEING SEVERELY THREATENED, I BELIEVE IT IS ENTIRELY FITTING TO REFLECT ON GENERAL WASHINGTON'S EMPHASIS ON MORALITY IN GOVERNMENT. CLOSER ADHERENCE TO HIS WORDS IS THE SUREST PATH TO A RESTORED INSTITUTION OF THE PRESIDENCY AND A RENEWAL OF FAITH OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THEIR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT.

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