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I send greetings to the members of the Chinese American Parent-Student Council as you gather for your 2006 Mother's Day and Outstanding Honoree Celebration in Flushing, New York.

Our Nation is blessed by the diversity of our citizens. The hard work, values, and contributions of Chinese Americans have made America stronger and better. I applaud your efforts to celebrate and preserve your heritage. By sharing your culture, you remind all Americans of the unique fabric that makes up our country, and you ensure that your values and traditions are passed on to future generations.

Laura and I send our best wishes on this special occasion.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barack" followed by a stylized flourish.