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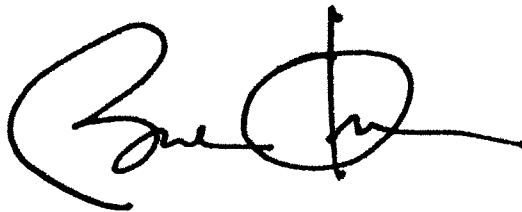
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I am pleased to send my warmest regards and congratulations to Senator Dianne Feinstein and Mr. David Walker as they are recognized by the Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress.

The Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress brings a critical eye to analysis of the Federal government, and just as importantly, brings students into the fold to foster a greater understanding of these two institutions. I congratulate this year's Presidential Fellows for dedicating a year to delving into the complexities of our government. The knowledge and understanding you will gain will no doubt assist you in your journey as a young professional.

I would also like to recognize the contributions Senator Feinstein and Mr. Walker have made to our country and society. Senator Feinstein has been an effective and compassionate champion for the people of California for decades. Mr. Walker's service as head of the Government Accountability Office was marked by a commitment to fiscal responsibility. I commend both for their careers of service to America.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack Obama", written in a cursive style.