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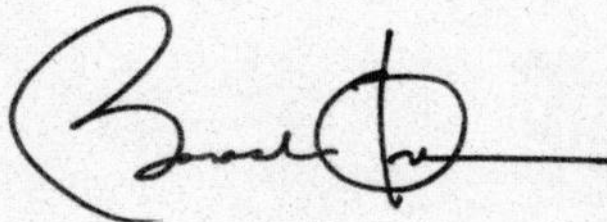
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I send greetings to those celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE).

America's future depends on strengthening our role as the world's engine of scientific discovery and technological innovation. This leadership is tied to how well we prepare the next generation of pioneers, especially in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

To triumph in this endeavor, we must continue to strengthen and cultivate the unique talents of our people. Organizations like SWE empower women engineers across our country, supporting their education and professional development, and encouraging our Nation's youth to aspire to their highest goals. Their efforts inspire America's daughters to pursue careers in STEM fields, and lay the foundation for our Nation's growth in the global economy.

As you commemorate this special milestone, I wish you all the best for continued success.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack Obama", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned at the bottom of the page, below the main body of text.