

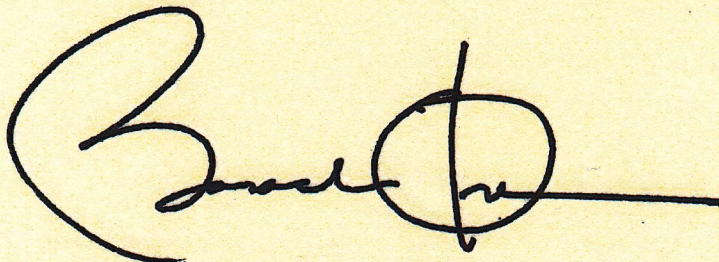
**THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON**

October 4, 2010

I send warm greetings to all those attending the Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute's 2010 Angels in Adoption program. Across our Nation, women and men have opened their doors—and their hearts—to children in need of a place to call home, and I am pleased to join you in honoring them.

The course of our future will depend on our efforts to help the next generation of Americans succeed. Every child deserves the stability and joy provided by a safe home with unconditional love, and countless children have found the support they yearn for through foster care and adoption. The love and care afforded to these children help them lead happier, more productive lives, strengthening our communities and our Nation's future.

As you celebrate the lives you have changed, including your own, I wish you all the best.

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