



THE WHITE HOUSE

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Melania and I send our best wishes to Hardee County as you gather to celebrate the most glorious milestone in the history of our country: 250 years of American Independence.

For two and a half centuries, the burning flame of liberty lit on July 4, 1776, has been passed down from one generation to the next, and it is proud Americans like the patriots of Hardee County who have carried it to heights that our Founding Fathers never dreamed.

From its roots in Florida's cattle country and agricultural heartland to the vibrant community it is today, Hardee County embodies the great American values of faith, family, and country. During this historic year, we remain confident that the triumph of the American Spirit will shine brighter than ever before—and together, we will continue to win big, preserve the promise of the American Dream, and usher in the new Golden Age of America.

May God bless you, may He bless the Heartland, and may He continue to bless the United States of America.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Andrew Kennedy". The signature is written in a cursive style with large, bold letters.