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I send greetings to those celebrating the 100th anniversary of the American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences. Congratulations on reaching this historic milestone.

Throughout America's history, compassionate citizens have helped shape the culture and character of our Nation. Since 1909, AAFCS has provided leadership and support to professionals who assist individuals, families, and communities in making wise choices about their well-being, relationships, and resources. This anniversary is an opportunity to celebrate accomplishments and renew commitments to helping others realize the American dream.

I appreciate AAFCS and all those who provide guidance to their neighbors in need. Your life-changing work is a constant reminder that the true source of our Nation's strength lies in the hearts and souls of our citizens.

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

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