I send my warmest congratulations as you mark the 75th anniversary of University of Maryland Global Campus.

Education is the one field that makes all others possible. We have all been shaped by educators who have sparked our curiosity, helped us find confidence, encouraged our creativity, and inspired us to build a better world. Institutions like yours not only educate our students—they shape our future.

As the First Lady often says, any country that out-educates us will out-compete us. We have a responsibility to invest in America’s students, educators, school staff, and the schools that help mold and inspire our children. When we do, we invest in the prosperity, strength, and goodness of our Nation. By educating and nurturing students, institutions like yours help to produce the next generation of leaders and continue moving our Nation forward in the 21st century.

Congratulations again on this milestone anniversary.

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