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I send greetings to the members of the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans and all those observing National Employee Benefits Day.

Citizens who are able to make informed decisions about their health care and retirement can better prepare for the future and achieve financial stability. I commend the IFEBP for raising awareness about employee benefit and compensation plans and for working with the Department of Labor to educate America's workers about their health care and financial options. Your efforts enhance the quality of life for our citizens and reflect the spirit of our great Nation.

Laura joins me in sending our best wishes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George W. Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "W".