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America has always been driven forward by those who push the boundaries of what is known, give the dreams we envision the chance to flourish, and use the wisdom that is born out of our restless curiosity to shape a better future. Understanding land's importance in charting the course of our shared destiny, some of our Nation's oldest surveyors include our Founding Fathers. They knew, as you do, that in order to thrive as a Nation and as a people, we must first determine who we are and where we intend to go.

As you reflect on the impact surveying has on our country and work to empower young people to explore and define their dreams, I wish you all the best.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be Barack Obama's signature, consisting of a large 'B' and 'O' with a horizontal line extending to the right.