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**National Military Families Appreciation Week
November 22-28**

A great measure of our Nation's strength is the support our Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Airmen, Coastguardsmen receive from our families. None of us could do it without them. They serve every bit as we serve. During this National Military Families Appreciation week, I want to express my deepest admiration for that service and the sacrifices our brave families endure.

All across the United States this week, families will join together and give thanks for the blessings in their lives and the freedom to do so. Let us never forget how that freedom was won or how, by the courage and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform and their families, those freedoms have been preserved.

On behalf of my family and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, please accept my gratitude to you and your family this Thanksgiving.

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