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I send greetings to those celebrating the 75th anniversary of the California Garden Clubs. Congratulations on reaching this important milestone.

Our citizens are blessed to live amid many wonders of nature. We have made remarkable progress over the years in protecting our environment and resources, and we must continue to conserve our natural heritage through good stewardship. For 75 years, the CGCI has helped showcase the beauty of our country and fostered pride in the local community.

I appreciate the members of the CGCI and all those committed to conserving our natural treasures. Your efforts help many Americans enjoy the splendors of nature and contribute to a culture of responsibility that makes America strong.

Laura and I send our best wishes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "B".