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I send greetings to those observing National Employ Older Americans Week, September 21 through September 27, 2003.

Across our country, older Americans work in a variety of jobs and bring invaluable experience and skills to the workplace. As our population ages, the contributions of older Americans as employees and volunteers continue to enhance the strength and prosperity of our great Nation.

During this week, I encourage all citizens to recognize the wisdom, insight, and contributions of older Americans. I urge public officials responsible for job placement, training, and related services to improve access for their older citizens to training and employment opportunities.

Laura joins me in sending our best wishes.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George W. Bush".