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Melania and I send our greetings to the great State of Florida in celebration of its 175th anniversary.

From the lush Everglades National Park and some of our country’s most magnificent beaches to the Kennedy Space Center, numerous amusement parks, and popular tourist destinations, the Sunshine State holds some of America’s greatest treasures. These iconic and historical landmarks make up Florida’s unique culture and add greatly to our American landscape.

As we celebrate this special anniversary and those attributes that make Florida so great, we also acknowledge the countless ways Floridians have contributed to our Nation. A bedrock of American prosperity, Florida is home to a flourishing economy, ranking as the fourth largest in the United States and the 16th largest in the world. America’s southernmost state is also a strong supporter of our military, with over 1.5 million veterans and 21 military bases.

On this milestone, Melania and I wish our fellow Floridians a joyous and memorable celebration. May God bless you, and may He continue to bless the State of Florida.