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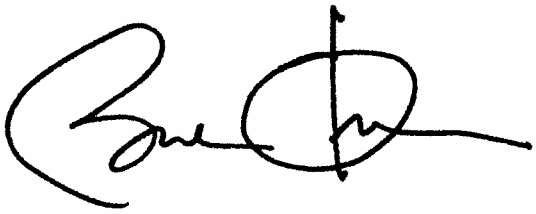
I send greetings to all those attending the kickoff of Governor Bill Ritter's Colorado Campaign to End Childhood Hunger.

As Americans join together to celebrate Thanksgiving, we must also remember our Nation's many families who go hungry each day. Our children's ability to grow, learn, and meet their full potential depends on regular access to healthy meals.

My Administration is committed to reversing the trend of rising hunger. Along with initiatives like the Colorado Campaign to End Childhood Hunger, we can help our children receive the nutrition they need to succeed and lead our country in the decades to come.

I wish you all the best as you join this effort and commit to building a healthier, brighter tomorrow for all.