Veterans Day Remarks

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THANK YOU.

TODAY IS A SPECIAL DAY. IT'S A DAY TO HONOR THOSE AMERICANS WHO SERVED IN THIS NATION'S ARMED SERVICES.

IT'S A DAY TO REMEMBER THAT MILLIONS OF AMERICANS HAVE SACRIFICED TO PROTECT OUR NATION'S FREEDOM.

TODAY AMERICA IS AT PEACE. BUT THE PRICE FOR THAT PEACE HAS BEEN HIGH.

THIS DAY IS SET ASIDE TO HONOR THOSE WHO PAID THAT PRICE, WHO FOUGHT TO PRESERVE THIS NATION'S FREEDOM...WHO WERE WOUNDED OR DISABLED OR LOST THEIR LIVES.
These are difficult days throughout this nation. The economic news continues to be depressing. More than 11 million Americans are out of work.

In Congress, budget-cutting fever continues to threaten many of the programs that benefit Americans most.

I am pleased to say that veterans programs so far have been spared the ax. But the battle is not over.

The record budget deficit is forcing many in Congress to consider budget cuts of even greater magnitude.
GOVERNMENT HAS BECOME BLOATED. IT CAN BE CUT. BUT THE CUTS MUST BE FAIR. IT'S NOT FAIR TO CUT SOME PEOPLE'S PROGRAMS WHILE OTHERS ARE SPARED.

IT'S NOT FAIR TO ROB VETERANS OF THEIR EDUCATION BENEFITS WHILE CORPORATE EXECUTIVES STILL GET THEIR THREE MARTINI LUNCHES.

I WANT TO MAKE SURE BUDGET CUTS ARE FAIR. ALL AMERICANS MUST SACRIFICE -- NOT JUST A FEW.

I HOPE YOU'LL JOIN ME IN SENDING THAT MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.
AMERICA'S VETERANS HAVE EARNED OUR GRATITUDE. THEIR SELFLESS SERVICE DESERVES TO BE HONORED NOT JUST TODAY BUT EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR.