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I send greetings to those celebrating National Environmental Crime Prevention Week, April 17-23.

Americans live amid many wonders of nature. We have made remarkable progress over the years in protecting our environment and must continue to conserve our environment through good stewardship. To ensure that our national treasures remain a source of pride for our citizens, my Administration is committed to continuing our progress in making the land, water, and air cleaner. We will also continue to enforce environmental laws and prosecute those who violate them.

During this week, the Environmental Protection Agency and other organizations focus on raising awareness about the seriousness of environmental crime, the signs of criminal activity, and the importance of reporting criminal activity to the proper authorities. By working together, the Federal Government, States, tribes, local communities, businesses, and concerned citizens can help reduce the threats to public health and conserve our environment. I commend all those involved for your hard work and dedication. Your efforts help protect the beauty of our country for future generations.

Laura and I send our best wishes.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "George W. Bush".