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Read according to custom + pursuant to a resolution of the United States Senate, by appointment of the Vice President - Dick Cheney + designation by the Majority Leader, Bill Frist.

It was a great honor + privilege to read George Washington's Farewell Address today. The messages in the address are as true + meaningful today as they were in 1796! I am honored + humbled to sign my name along with two great statesmen from my State of Georgia - A. O. Bacon (1901) + Walter F. George (1927) - who also were privileged to read the address.

America is a great + free nation because of leaders like Washington + his words are still inspiring.

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