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On this date I had the honor,  
as a representative of his native  
state, on the 258<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of his birth, of reading  
George Washington's Farewell  
Address, to the nation he  
led and served, in accordance  
with the established custom  
of the United States Senate.

While the prose may be  
somewhat dated, the wisdom  
is timeless, and I only regret  
that we're not more disposed  
to heed it today than were  
our forebearers.

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