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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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