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Dear America,

Happy 250th Birthday.

Two hundred and fifty years ago, a bold idea was born—that ordinary people could build an extraordinary nation through freedom, hard work, self-government, and opportunity. Today, as we celebrate this remarkable milestone, I write not as a politician or historian, but as the owner of a small manufacturing company in Ohio, one of millions of Americans whose livelihoods are tied to the promise of this country.

Every morning, when the lights come on in our shop and our team gets to work, we see the American story in action. We see skilled hands creating products, solving problems, and building something of value. We see neighbors working alongside neighbors. We see the dignity of labor and the pride that comes from making things that matter.

Manufacturing helped build America, and America helped build manufacturing. From the farms and factories of the Midwest to the innovators and entrepreneurs who continue to push boundaries today, our nation's strength has always come from the people willing to roll up their sleeves and create. Ohio has been part of that story for generations, and we are proud to carry it forward.

Over 250 years, America has faced wars, economic hardships, uncertainty, and division. Yet each generation has found a way to move forward—not because we are perfect, but because we have never stopped striving to become better. Our progress has been powered by resilience, optimism, and the belief that tomorrow can be brighter than today.

As a small business owner, I am grateful for the freedoms that allow entrepreneurs to take risks, invest in their communities, and create opportunities for others. I am grateful for the workers who show up every day with determination and skill. I am grateful for the customers, suppliers, and partners who remind us that America's greatest resource has always been its people.

On this 250th birthday, I hope we remember that our future will be built the same way our past was built: through hard work, innovation, personal responsibility, and a commitment to one another. The challenges ahead may be different from those faced by previous generations, but the American spirit remains the same.



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To the generations who came before us, thank you for laying the foundation. To those serving our communities and country today, thank you for your dedication. And to the next generation of builders, makers, dreamers, and doers, the future is now in your hands.

Happy 250th Birthday, America.

May we continue to build, create, innovate, and grow together for generations to come.

With gratitude and hope,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Angela A. Phillips', is written in a cursive style.

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