



Colorado Business Roundtable Partners and Friends,

As we head into Independence Day weekend, I wanted to take a moment to wish you and your loved ones a happy Fourth of July. This year's celebration is especially meaningful as we celebrate America's 250th birthday and begin commemorating Colorado's 150th year of statehood.

Our nation's founders imagined something remarkable: *a country built on freedom and opportunity*. They envisioned a place where individuals could pursue an idea, build a business, provide for their families, and contribute to something bigger than themselves. While our history hasn't always been perfect, generation after generation has moved our country forward through hard work, innovation, service, and a willingness to keep building.

Here in Colorado, we've lived that story for over 150 years.

At the Colorado Business Roundtable, we believe **business is a force for good**. From farms to manufacturers, startups, aerospace companies, healthcare innovators, energy producers, and small businesses on Main Street, our economy has been shaped by people willing to take risks, solve problems, and create opportunity for others.

Thank you for your leadership, your partnership, and all you do to help keep the American spirit of opportunity alive.

Happy Birthday America!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debbie Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Debbie Brown
President
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