

THE WHITE HOUSE

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I am pleased to send my warmest greetings and deepest thanks to Blue Star Families, the Theatre Communications Group, and all those participating in the Blue Star Theatres program.

Throughout our Nation's history our songs, dramas, and dances have spurred our imaginations and inspired in us a sense of mutual understanding and unity. By participating in the Blue Star Theatres initiative, fifty-five theatres from across our country have dedicated themselves to honoring and supporting our military families, and I am inspired by their commitment to those who sacrifice so much for our Nation.

As Americans, we are all so proud of our service members and their families, and we all want to show our appreciation and respect for their service—and you all have done just that. Thank you again, and I wish you all the best.

*Michelle Obama*