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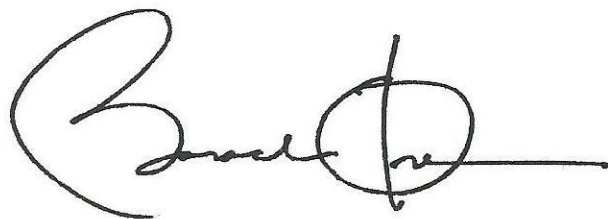
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I send greetings to all those celebrating National Promotores de Salud and Community Health Workers Day.

Ensuring all Americans can lead healthy, productive lives helps create the opportunity for our people to achieve their dreams. While we have made tremendous advances in medicine and technology, far too many Americans are affected by disparities in our health care system, including racial and ethnic minorities, and particularly those living with lower incomes.

Across our Nation, Promotores help bridge the disparity gap by working as public health advocates in communities with which they have a unique connection. From providing education on wellness to connecting individuals and families to vital health and social services, these compassionate volunteers and professionals are helping us build a brighter, healthier tomorrow for all Americans.

As you celebrate the work of these dedicated health care workers, I wish you all the best.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be Barack Obama's signature, written in a cursive style.