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I send my warmest greetings to all those gathered in Pittsboro, North Carolina, for Partners in Racial Justice's Race Amity Day Celebration.

America is the only country in the world founded on an idea: We are all created equal and deserve to be treated equally throughout our lives. We have never fully lived up to that founding promise, but we have never walked away from it either. That's in no small part because of the tireless efforts of organizations like Partners in Racial Justice pursuing our Nation's North Star—the ideals of unity, equality, and liberty. The work you do truly matters. It's proof we can build a democracy worthy of our loftiest ambitions. It shows us the country we can become when we empower all people to reach their full potential. And it's a reminder that the American Dream is big enough for everyone to succeed.

That's what Race Amity Day is all about—choosing a path of light and love over darkness and division. When we work with one another to realize the full promise of America for all Americans, we can forge a bigger, brighter future for our entire Nation. And that work starts with opening the doors of opportunity wider to all people. I know we can do it—we just have to remember who we are. We are the United States of America, and there is nothing beyond our capacity if we act together.

To everyone attending today's Race Amity Day Celebration: Please accept my best wishes for a wonderful event. You are a big part of the reason why I have never been more optimistic about the future of this great Nation. Keep the faith!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Biden". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".