



THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON

A Message for the Franklin Boys Preparatory Academy

On behalf of the Department of Defense, I express my gratitude to the young men of the Franklin Boys Preparatory Academy, as you come together to recognize the sacrifices made by families who gave their sons or daughters for the freedom of America.

It is impressive and encouraging that you, the future leaders of our country, have taken on the responsibility of completing such a noble, selfless effort. Your dedication will have a tremendous impact on your community, and will pay lasting tribute to the families and friends of those currently serving, those who have served, and those who will serve in the future.

Congratulations on a job well done. I ask that you remember our Soldiers, Marines, Sailors, and Airmen, as you persevere with this project and the many challenges that you face in life.

Sincerely,