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I send greetings as you gather in Seward, Alaska, to lift up those with cystic fibrosis and combat this disease.

In America, we take responsibility for ourselves and each other, for the ideals we embrace and the future we share. We support those who face adversity, and we value those who take steps to create a brighter, more hopeful tomorrow for others.

You are helping foster this tradition in your community by raising awareness and promoting research for cystic fibrosis. By uniting volunteers, scientists, advocates, and those touched by this disease, events like yours reflect the compassion at the heart of America's spirit.

I join in standing with the individuals and families impacted by cystic fibrosis. I am inspired each day by their strength and perseverance, and I am deeply grateful to everyone dedicated to improving the health and well-being of others.

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