

From the far left we see efforts to -cancel our history, delegitimize our historically grounded institutions and customs, and divide society dangerously along identity lines. And from the far right we see a vengeful anger and toxic cynicism which often seeks to tear things down, rather than build up and improve our imperfect institutions.

As I close twenty-five years of public service, I do so with gratitude for those who built this magnificent land of opportunity through their wisdom and sacrifice. And I am hopeful that we will move past this time of polarization to renew our common life together in this amazing land of limitless opportunity.