THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

TODAY, A NEW PRESIDENT HAS TAKEN OFFICE, AND I KNOW THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WISH HIM THE VERY BEST AS HE TAKES ON THIS AWESOME NEW RESPONSIBILITY.

IN ALL HISTORY THERE HAS NEVER BEEN AN OFFICE TO COMPARE WITH THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES. IT STANDS ALONE--A MONUMENT TO THE POLITICAL VISION OF THE MEN WHO CREATED IT, AN ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE CHALLENGE TO THE MEN WHO EVERY FOUR YEARS SEEK IT.

OUR PRESIDENTS, WHO BEAR A SACRED TRUST TO "PRESERVE, PROTECT, AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES," MOLD THE NATION'S DESTINY AT HOME AND ABROAD. BY THEIR PERSONAL EXAMPLE, THEY HAVE A PROFOUND EFFECT UPON EVERY AMERICAN. THROUGH THEIR ACTIONS, THE STRENGTH OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IS CONVEYED TO THE WORLD. EACH CITIZEN OF THIS GREAT LAND OF OUR'S, SHARES IN A REAL WAY, IN THE JOYS, SORROWS, ACHIEVEMENTS AND FAILURES OF THE PRESIDENT.

AS THE NEW PREISONET AND HIS ADMINISTRATION TAKE UP THE REINS OF POWER TODAY, LET US ALL GIVE HIM THE STRENGTH HE NEEDS TO LEAD OUR COUNTRY.

THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.