

tries of the 21st century, all while still in the midst of two wars. But our success in these efforts, and our success in the future as a people, will ultimately depend on what happens long before an entrepreneur opens his doors or a nurse walks the rounds or a scientist steps into her laboratory. Our future is determined each and every day, when our children enter the classroom, ready to learn and brimming with promise.

Statement on the Anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution March 14, 2010

I send my warmest wishes to all those that will celebrate the anniversary of the 1848 Hungarian Revolution tomorrow. That event was a defining moment in Hungary's struggle for freedom and continues to serve as inspiration for all those that advocate for freedom's cause. Our two nations are bound by our shared values and our solemn obligations to each other

It's that promise we must help them fulfill. Thanks so much.

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Remarks at the Walter F. Ehrnfelt Recreation and Senior Center in Strongsville, Ohio March 15, 2010

The President. Hello, Ohio! It is good to be here in the Buckeye State. Congratulations on winning the Big Ten Championship.

Audience member. O-H!

The President. I'm filling out my brackets now. [Laughter]

Audience member. O-H!

Audience members. I-O!

Audience member. O-H!

Audience members. I-O!

Audience member. O-H!

Audience members. I-O!

The President. Yes, that kid Turner looks pretty good. [Laughter] You guys are doing all right.

It is wonderful to be here.

Audience member. I love you!

The President. I love you back. I do.

Couple of people I just want to make sure I give special mention to. First of all, you already saw him, Governor Ted Strickland in the house. Ted is fighting every day to bring jobs and eco-

nomic development to Ohio. So is your terrific United States Senator, Sherrod Brown—love Sherrod Brown; your own Congressman, who is tireless on behalf of working people, Dennis Kucinich.

Audience member. Vote yes!

The President. Did you hear that, Dennis? Go—say that again.

Audience member. Vote yes!

The President. A couple of other Members of Congress are here: U.S. Representative Betty Sutton; U.S. Representative Marcia Fudge; U.S. Representative Tim Ryan; U.S. Representative Charlie Wilson.

I want to thank Mayor Tom Perciak here in Strongsville. Please, Mr. Mayor—you're on. That's a good bunch of folks we got here in Ohio, working hard, which is why I'm glad to be back. And let's face it: It's nice to be out of Washington once in a while. [Laughter]

I want to thank Connie, who introduced me. I want to thank her and her family for being