

president, Google Inc. In his remarks, Mr. Díaz-Balart referred to Maria Arreola, mother of Dream Action Coalition Codirector Erika Andiola.

## Message to the Congress on Continuation of the National Emergency With Respect to Cuba and of the Emergency Authority Relating to the Regulation of the Anchorage and Movement of Vessels February 25, 2015

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice to the *Federal Register* for publication, stating that the national emergency declared on March 1, 1996, with respect to the Government of Cu-

ba's destruction of two unarmed U.S.-registered civilian aircraft in international airspace north of Cuba on February 24, 1996, as amended and expanded on February 26, 2004, is to continue in effect beyond March 1, 2015.

BARACK OBAMA

The White House,  
February 25, 2015.

NOTE: The notice is listed in Appendix D at the end of this volume.

## Remarks at an African American History Month Reception February 26, 2015

*The President.* All righty. Hello, everybody!  
*Audience members.* Hello!

*The President.* Welcome to the White House. I want to thank Saheela for the wonderful introduction. In case you all did not hear properly—

*The First Lady.* You can say it again. Repeat it one more time.

*The President.* I'm just going to repeat this just so you understand.

*The First Lady.* All right, let's listen up.

*The President.* Saheela got into Harvard at 15.

*The First Lady.* Yes, she didn't mention that.

*The President.* I don't know what you all were doing at 15. [Laughter] Speaks four languages. The Arabic is like a major or minor, but has four of them. Is studying neurobiology. Was listed among the "World's 50 Smartest Teenagers." Now—Michelle is, like, "Mmm." [Laughter]

*The First Lady.* It is. It's just like, "Mmm, mmm, mmm."

*The President.* Let me just say, there are a lot of teenagers in the world. [Laughter]

*The First Lady.* Yes.

*The President.* So if you're, like, one of the 50 smartest ones, that's pretty smart. And she's a wonderful young lady. I mean, she's like the State Department and the National Institute of Health all rolled into one. [Laughter] And we are so proud of your accomplishments and all that lies ahead for you. And you reflect our history. Young people like this inspire our future.

And give a big round of applause to her mom who is here.

*The First Lady.* Right there.

*The President.* Mom is just filming the whole thing.

*The First Lady.* We see you! You're right there!

*The President.* We can't even see her because she's got her iPad in front of her.