



GEORGE W. BUSH

July 11, 2018

Greetings to those gathered at the Capitol Visitors Center in Washington, D.C., to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Inspector General Act and the 10th anniversary of the Inspector General Reform Act.

The Inspector General Act of 1978 provided a sensible and independent structure for identifying challenges, preventing mismanagement, and promoting efficiency in our government. On October 14, 2008, I was proud to sign the Inspector General Reform Act into law to further ensure the integrity of Federal agencies and enhance the effectiveness of Inspector Generals. Together these laws introduced a new and important level of oversight so that the best interests of the American people were being served.

Laura and I thank Michael Horowitz and all of those who have served as Inspector Generals for our great country. Your work is important, and we are grateful for your service to your fellow Americans. Congratulations on this special occasion and best wishes for a meaningful celebration. May God continue to bless the United States of America.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "GWB", written in a cursive style.