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I send greetings to all those observing National Engineers Week 2010 and celebrating the 20th anniversary of the *DiscoverE* campaign.

Never has it been more important for America's youth to consider careers in science, technology, engineering, and math. The lessons they learn through initiatives like National Engineers Week will help them drive our economy as tomorrow's entrepreneurs, researchers, and innovators, and guide our Nation as educators, policymakers, and parents. By helping our students discover the wonder and excitement of engineering, we instill in them a love of learning and expand their curiosity and creativity, which are at the heart of innovation.

Together, we can give our children the tools they will need to build a brighter future. Thank you for your dedication, and I wish you all the best in the years ahead.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Barack Obama", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned at the bottom center of the page.