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Celebrating Independence Day 2022

Our great nation will celebrate its 246th birthday
Monday, July 4.

Patriots stood together in 1776 to fight for their country
and secure the freedoms we enjoy today.

There have been conflicts throughout our country's
history that have tested our unity. The strength of what
has made America great for more than two centuries is
deeply rooted in the belief we must be united against
our enemies to maintain freedom and liberty.

As Francis Scott Key wrote in what would become the
national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner," America
is "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

While you spend time this holiday weekend enjoying
fireworks or a cookout with friends and family, I hope
you'll take a moment to reflect on the cost that has
been paid by those who served before us.

Please have a safe, relaxing Fourth of July.

God bless America!

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