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Wishing You Holiday Cheer and Christmas Spirit

It's the most wonderful time of the year. The trees are bare except for the glistening white snow that graces their branches as it falls to the ground. Presents are nestled underneath a Conifer tree in the living room. Children have rosy cheeks from playing out in the snow while men are exchanging hunting stories and women are making last minute preparations as we drink eggnog, if we can stand it, in front of the fireplace.

While all of these things bring joy to us, I'd like to share a few holiday tips with you that might help make this season safer and smoother. We all know that our children and neighbors are looking forward to tearing open their presents on the 25th. But this tradition is much more enjoyable if you stock up on any batteries or tools that may be required for the toys.

Additionally, it is very important to make sure that fires are not started during this holiday season. Be sure to water your Christmas tree regularly and avoid placing candles near flammable materials.

We should also remember the importance of lending a helping hand to those in need this holiday season. The true spirit of the season is to help others and to be thankful for what you have been given. Be sure to look around and open your table to those who may not have loved ones nearby. After we have all celebrated together, if you have any unused canned goods or gloves it would be kind to donate them to local food pantries and shelters to support our communities.

As we come to the end of the year, it is important to give thanks for all of the great people and things in our life. We should especially remember the hard-working men and women of our armed forces that cannot be with us because they are protecting our freedom abroad.

Once again, thank you for re-electing me as your voice. From my family to yours, we wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

As always, feel free to contact my office with questions, comments, or concerns.

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