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I am pleased to join in commemorating the 100th anniversary of the United States International Trade Commission (USITC).

Since its founding one century ago, the USITC has provided 17 Presidents and 50 Congresses with the technical skills and advice they need to strengthen our Nation's trade policies. Countless American businesses and workers have benefited from the USITC, whether through your efforts to end harmful trade practices or provide insight on our country's competitiveness. Although we have come a long way since this small but robust agency was founded, its mission is critical now more than ever as we continue to expand our Nation's reach in an ever-changing global economy.

I commend the men and women, past and present, of the United States International Trade Commission. Your tireless efforts support American businesses and workers, and I am confident that your dedication will continue to leave a lasting impact for generations to come.

As you mark this special milestone, you have my best wishes.

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