

THE WHITE HOUSE

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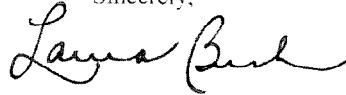
Dear Citizens of Gardiner,

Congratulations to Gardiner on your designation as a *Preserve America* community! The preservation and enjoyment of your historical and cultural resources celebrate an important part of our nation's heritage. You honor our nation's past and inspire and educate for the future.

President Bush and I applaud your achievement. As your community shares its story with residents and visitors, you set a great example for others.

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation will soon send a package of relevant information and materials. Thank you for your enthusiastic participation in the *Preserve America* initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura Bush". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial "L" and a long, sweeping tail.

Laura Bush  
Honorary Chair of *Preserve America*