

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 20, 1986

I am pleased to congratulate the members of the National Association of Convenience Stores on your 25th anniversary. My greetings go to everyone at the annual meeting and exposition in New Orleans.

You have made your industry a model of hard work and resourcefulness. That puts you in the finest tradition of American enterprise.

America's 60,000 convenience stores have helped the national economy grow. Moreover, your industry remembers that its prosperity comes from the community, and has contributed significantly to local schools and charities. Recently, I awarded your Association a Presidential citation for your role in the fight against drunk driving. Your strong support for anti-drunk driving laws demonstrates how deeply you understand the responsibility you share for the character of our society.

Best wishes for another successful year. God bless you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "R" at the beginning.

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