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## **ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANDY CARD FOR SEC. OF TRANSPORTATION**

**I AM NOMINATING ANDREW H. CARD, JR. TO BE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION. ANDY'S DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE, AT BOTH THE STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL, GIVE HIM A UNIQUE BACKGROUND FOR SERVING THE NATION'S TRANSPORTATION INTERESTS. HE IS A FRIEND OF MANY YEARS WHO STARTED HIS CAREER AS A LEGISLATOR IN THE MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. I HAVE VALUED THAT EXPERIENCE OFTEN IN THE LAST THREE YEARS HERE IN THE WHITE HOUSE.**

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**AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF HE HAS OFFERED WISE AND LOYAL COUNSEL ON LEGISLATION, ON MANAGEMENT OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS, AND ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS. SCORES OF PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE KNOW HIM AS THE WHITE HOUSE MANAGER WHO WILL LISTEN TO THEIR CONCERNS AND GET THINGS DONE.**

**I ALSO WANT TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION ONCE AGAIN TO SAM SKINNER FOR HIS EXPERT AND DEDICATED STEWARDSHIP AT THE DEPARTMENT, CULMINATING IN THE LANDMARK TRANSPORTATION ACT.**

HE WAS KNOWN THERE FOR HIS FORESIGHT AND INNOVATION,  
AND HE HAS BROUGHT THAT SAME ENERGY TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

OUR NATION'S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM FACES MANY  
IMPORTANT CHALLENGES IN THE YEARS AHEAD. A VAST NEW  
HIGHWAY SYSTEM IS TAKING SHAPE UNDER THE SURFACE  
TRANSPORTATION ACT THAT WAS JUST SIGNED INTO LAW.  
WHETHER IT BE IN AVIATION, RAILROADS, MASS TRANSIT OR  
THE COAST GUARD, I KNOW THAT ANDY'S LEADERSHIP WILL BE  
AN IMPORTANT INGREDIENT IN PROVIDING THE MOST EFFECTIVE  
TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM POSSIBLE.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING HIM IN THIS IMPORTANT POSITION  
ON THE ADMINISTRATION TEAM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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