

THE WHITE HOUSE

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I send greetings to all those participating in the Globe-athon To End Women's Cancers.

Across America and around the world, gynecologic cancers affect the lives of too many women each year, and too many know the heartache of losing a loved one to them.

Globe-athon unites survivors, advocates, health care professionals, and the public to combat gynecologic cancers. This international movement calls on everyone to raise awareness—because recognizing the symptoms is key to detection. It challenges us to improve our well-being through physical activity. And it reminds us of the role all people can play in helping to create a healthier, more hopeful future for our mothers and our sisters, our friends and our daughters.

During Globe-athon, we honor those we have lost to gynecologic cancers and stand with women battling them. Let us renew our resolve to better prevent, detect, treat, and ultimately defeat these cancers.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barack Obama". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and a circular flourish at the end.