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I send my warmest greetings to all those celebrating the NASA Chandra X-ray Observatory's 25th anniversary.

I have often said that America can be defined in one word: possibilities. For 25 years, Chandra has embodied that ideal, representing the best of American innovation and ingenuity. Through its discoveries, Chandra has expanded the boundaries of human knowledge and strengthened global partnerships.

The extraordinary work of the Chandra team has not only helped transform our understanding of the universe, but it is also paving the way for generations of scientists, engineers, and visionaries around the globe to pursue their own discoveries and push the frontiers of science.

Congratulations on this historic milestone. As you commemorate this anniversary, I hope you take pride in the impact you have had on your field, your country, and the world. You remind us that nothing is beyond our capacity when we do it together. Keep the faith!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Biden". The signature is stylized, with a large, sweeping "J" and "B".