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July 30, 2~13

Dear President Barack Obama;

Just wanted to say Happy Birthday and Thank You!
I bank you for too many things to put on one sheet of paper,
but I'll try. At the top of the list is the Affordable Care Act
and the protections it offers. Your respect for the non-white,
non-male and non-elite shows through in the Lilly Ledbetter
Act, your support of women to make their own health care

and life choices; your support of non-heterosexuals to have equal human rights (marriage equality and removing 'Don't ask Don't tell'). I appreciate your courage, patience, persistence and ability to communicate. I thought the 'Beer Summit' was a wonderful outside-the-box idea, as well ~

'Invite a Republican to Dinner'!
'I have a friend who was a Republican who understood (or one of) the complexities of saving the auto industry (since that's business he has been in for 10 years). Now he's a ~~~~~
stered independent.

Your sense of humor -especially at the Correspondence Dinners-made me laugh to tears. Your speeches often move me to tears, too. So loving, understanding, and connected with people.

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You may already have the enclosed, but I'll add it just in case. I just found this tonight ~d will be handing these out ~ especially to my fellow National Organization for Women members. You've made a huge difference economically with CFPB, and restricting/preventing predatory lending.

You took a speeding yacht heading straight toward land and steered it carefully back out to sea. Airway, you certainly don't deserve all the friction and push back that you get! I hope you can have a few 'easy days' and a great, fun birthday! ~.

Love,
@ Gartner Studios

President Obama's Top ~s~

Everyone has one of 'those' kinds of friends, either on the left or the right-people who keep complaining that '411'

First Term Accomplishments

President Obama hasn't done enough in less than four years in office. With that in mind, this card is for you and for your friends. Feel free to print out the following wallet-sized cards for your own reference, and give some to 'those' kinds of friends as well. And when you need more details, log on, and read up-then 'em hand out.

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4. Ended the War in Iraq  
5. Began Drawdown of War in Afghanistan  
6.  
Eliminated Osama bin Laden

7.  
Turned Around U.S. Auto Industry

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~==Don't Tell

10.

Toppled Moammar Gaddafi

11.  
Told Mubarak to Leave Egypt

12.  
Reversed Bush Torture Policies

13.  
Improved America's Image Abroad

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Expanded Pell Grant Spending Top ~  
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Created RacetotheTop ~

16.  
Boosted Fuel Efficiency Standards 411'

17.  
Coordinated International Response to Anancial Crisis

18.  
Passed Several Mini Stimuli Packages

19.  
Began Diplomatic and MilitaJy "Pivot" In Asia

20.  
Increased Support for Veterans

21.  
Tightened Sanctions on Iran

22.  
Created Conditions to Begin Closing Dirtiest Power Plants

23.  
Passed Credit Card Reforms

24.  
BmlualBd Caldl-22 in Pay Equalily Laws (Ullly l..edbeller Act)

25.  
Protected Two Uberal Seats on the U.S. Supreme Court

26.  
Improved Food Safety System

27.  
Achieved New START Treaty

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28.  
Expanded National Service Obama'ss~

29.  
Expanded Wilderness Top ~ and Watershed Protection

30.  
Gave the FDA Power to Regulate Tobacco ....~

31.  
Pushed Federal Agencies to Be Green Leaders

32.  
Passed Fair Sentencing Act

33.  
Trimmed and Reoriented Missile Defense

34.  
Began Post-Post-9/11 Military Builddown

35.  
AlkMed Expensiwe Space ShutUe Program To Die and Killed Pto bklnr::'lagued Moon Mission Plan

36.  
Invested Heavily in Renewable Technology

37.  
Crafting Next-Generation School Tests

36. Cracked Down on Bad For-Profit Colleges

39.  
Improved School Nutrition

40.  
Expanded Hate Crimes Protections

41.  
Avoided Scandal

42.  
Brokered Agreement for Speedy Compensation 1o Vic11ms of GuH Oil SpiD

43.  
Created Recovery.gov Website

44.

Pushed Broadband Coverage for Rural and Low-Income Families

45.

Expanded Health Coverage for Children (CHIP)

46.

Recognized the Dangers of Carbon Dioxide (EPA Regulation of Carbon Dioxide)

47.

Expanded Stem Cell Research

46. Provided Payment to Wronged Minority Farmers

49.

Helped South Sudan Declare Independence

50.

Killed the F-22; Saved \$4 billion.

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~~ Ms. Anita Erwin

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