

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

April 1, 2026

His Majesty The King
Buckingham Palace
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Your Majesty:

On behalf of the bipartisan leadership of the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate, it is our honor to invite you to address a Joint Meeting of Congress on Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

The relationship between the United States and the United Kingdom has evolved into one of the most consequential partnerships in modern history. That close relationship is rooted not merely in shared interests, but – as Queen Elizabeth II told a Joint Meeting of Congress in 1991 – in a shared “spirit of democracy,” and a commitment to the fundamental values of individual freedom, consent of the governed, and the rule of law.

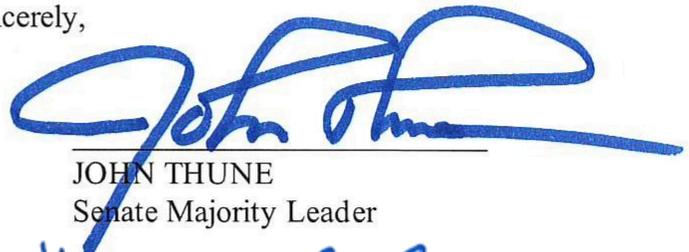
This year, the United States will mark the 250th anniversary of its independence. As we celebrate this historic milestone and recommit ourselves to the principles upon which our nation was founded, we also recognize that the American experiment endures in no small part because of the British tradition from which it sprang. We believe an Address to Congress will provide a unique opportunity to share your vision for the future of our special relationship and reaffirm our alliance at this pivotal time in history.

The United States Congress would be honored to host Your Majesty for this historic event, which will celebrate the shared heritage and enduring friendship between the United Kingdom and the United States.

Yours sincerely,



MIKE JOHNSON
Speaker of the House



JOHN THUNE
Senate Majority Leader



CHARLES E. SCHUMER
Senate Democratic Leader



HAKEEM JEFFRIES
House Democratic Leader