



The Hon. Walter Roban, JP, MP  
Acting Premier and  
Minister for Home Affairs  
Government Administration Building  
Parliament Street  
Hamilton HM 12

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Ms. Constance Dierman  
U.S. Consul General to Bermuda  
U.S. Consultate General  
Crown Hill,  
16 Middle Rd,  
Devonshire DV 03,

Dear Ms. Dierman,

On behalf of the Government and people of Bermuda, I extend condolences on the passing of former President, George H.W. Bush.

As the 41<sup>st</sup> Commander in Chief, Bermuda acknowledges President Bush's service and contributions to the United States and the global community.

Many residents will recall when President Bush and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher met in Bermuda for the Good Friday Summit in 1990, to discuss events associated with the collapse of the Soviet Union.

Residents will also fondly remember during that time, that the two leaders engaged in our quintessential Bermudian tradition of kite flying on the Government House grounds. Bermuda

was pleased to host this historical occasion.

Over the next several days, President George H.W. Bush's legacy will be remembered for many things. And among them we will remember his passionate belief of collaborating with domestic and global allies to address the challenges facing our world.

Bermuda's thoughts are with the Bush family at this sad time.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter Roban". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Walter Roban, JP, MP  
Acting Premier and Minister of Home Affairs