RETIREMENT SPEECH

FOR

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Hello everyone and thank you all for being here to celebrate this long awaited milestone. I suppose we can say that I **really** have worked my whole life to get to this point and I am so proud and humbled to be sharing this with all of you. There was a well know poem written by Alfred Lord Tennyson that reminds us, “I am part of all that I have met.” That is certainly true of my life and my careers and it includes each one of you, and I am looking forward to discovering all that I will meet in the future. I have been blessed with spirit and determination and I brought everything I had to each assignment I accepted. Today is the official acknowledgement celebration of those past experiences and this party signifies the beginning of the next adventures yet to be determined and I cannot wait!!