

Michelle Obama's Final Speech as First Lady.

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Transcript

And as I end my time in the White House, I can think of no better message to send to our young people in my last official remarks as First Lady. So, for all the young people in this room and those who are watching – know that this country belongs to you. Our diversities of faiths and colors and creeds – that is not a threat to who we are. It makes us who we are. Do not ever let anyone make you feel like you don't matter, or like you don't have a place in our American story, because you do. And you have a right to be exactly who you are. Shoot, it's the hope of my – folks like my dad - who got up every day, doing his job at the city water plant. The hope that one day his kids would go to college and have opportunities he never dreamed of. That's the kind of hope that every single one of us – politicians, parents, preachers, all of us – need to be providing for our young people. Because that is what moves this country forward every single day: our hope for the future, and the hard work that hope inspires.