

Ladies and Gentlemen,

If I could have your attention for just a moment--now, don't worry, I won't keep you away from the adorable cupcakes too long--I'd like to say a few words in honor of our amazing coworker and soon-to-be parent extraordinaire, [Coworker's Name].

As we gather here today, ready to shower [Coworker's Name] with love, gifts, and probably more baby advice than they ever asked for, I can't help but reflect on the incredible journey they're about to embark on. Parenthood is a lot like managing a team project--there are deadlines, sleepless nights, and occasional crying, and that's just the parents! [Coworker's Name] has always approached work with dedication, creativity, and just the right amount of humor. So, we all know that diaper duty doesn't stand a chance! And if those baby tantrums are anything like dealing with office printers, I'm confident in their ability to get through it with grace and a touch of sarcasm.

We are all so excited to meet your little one and see you tackle this new role with the same enthusiasm as you handle every challenge. We're all rooting for you in this amazing adventure, ready to help in any way we can--I mean, who else needs practice in assembling Ikea cribs faster than a coffee-fueled intern?

So here's to [Coworker's Name] and the exciting new chapter ahead. May your coffee be strong, your naps be long, and your baby's cries sound only half as loud at 3 a.m.

Congratulations and cheers to new beginnings!

Thank you!