

Ladies and gentlemen,

Thank you for gathering here today to celebrate a momentous occasion: my mother's retirement. She's finally decided to take a permanent vacation from those endless staff meetings.

You know, my mom has had an incredible career. She's been a dedicated professional all these years, balancing work and family with more finesse than a tightrope walker. Honestly, I've always admired her ability to juggle emails and spaghetti dinners simultaneously.

Now, I must confess, there were moments when we wondered if this day would ever come. I mean, the office may have to shut down temporarily just to figure out where she hid all her secret snacks.

I can't help but wonder what she's going to do with all this newfound free time. Maybe she'll take up knitting, though I suspect her idea of knitting involves untangling a collection of cords and cables.

And let's not forget her green thumb, or as she calls it, "the ability to make plants live in fear." Perhaps the local nursery should prepare for a boost in business... and plant therapy.

All jokes aside, my mom has been an inspiration throughout her career-- not just for her incredible work ethic, but for her ability to bring laughter and kindness to those around her. So, here's to her next chapter, one that hopefully involves more relaxation and fewer conference calls.

Congratulations, Mom! We love you and are so proud of you.

Cheers!