

Ladies and gentlemen,

Thank you all for gathering here today. We're not just celebrating a retirement; we're celebrating the fact that John has successfully avoided work for the rest of his life. Kudos, John, you've finally outsmarted your alarm clock!

Now, I'd admire John's ability to make every Monday feel like a Friday. He's given us so much laughter in the office--from his legendary emails that could rival short novels, to his unforgettable presentations that kept us awake, at least part of the time.

John, as you bid farewell to deadlines, meetings, and spreadsheets, know that you've earned the right to start your day with a siesta and end it with dessert. May your biggest dilemma now be choosing between golf or a second nap.

We'll miss your humor, your stories, and your incredibly unique way of making "work" seem optional. Congratulations, John! Enjoy your well-deserved freedom! Cheers to retirement and even more laughter-filled adventures ahead.

Thank you!