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THANK YOU SO MUCH BETTY JO (HAY, DALLAS, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION), FOR THAT INTRODUCTION. MY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION ON THIS OUTSTANDING PROGRAM HONORING FOUR FOUNDATIONS, ONE OF WHICH IS VERY PROMINENT IN MY SECOND HOME STATE OF KANSAS, FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR NATION.

ONE OF THE JOYS OF PUBLIC SERVICE IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE -- A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE -- IN PEOPLE'S LIVES. THE FOUR FOUNDATIONS RECOGNIZED HERE -- THE HOGG (HOG) FOUNDATION OF TEXAS, THE ITTLESON (IT'-EL-SON) AND VAN AMERINGEN (AMER'-IN-GEN) FOUNDATIONS OF NEW YORK, AND THE MENNINGER (MEN'ING-ER) FOUNDATION OF KANSAS, HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF SO MANY INDIVIDUALS AND HAVE TRULY LEFT A POSITIVE MARK ON AMERICA'S FUTURE. I'M DELIGHTED TONIGHT TO REVIEW THE MENNINGER'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO

THIS COUNTRY. APART EVEN FROM THEIR OWN PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN MEDICAL HISTORY AND MENTAL HEALTH -- AND THESE ARE PRODIGIOUS -- ARE THE INSTITUTION THEY CREATED TO PERPETUATE THEIR WORK. IN THE 60 YEAR HISTORY OF THE MENNINGER CLINIC AND THE FORTY-FIVE YEARS EXISTENCE OF THE MENNINGER FOUNDATION, THESE INSTITUTIONS HAVE HELPED MORE THAN 130,000 PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES AS WELL AS SOME 2,000 MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS WHO NOW PRACTICE SKILLS LEARNED IN THE MENNINGER EDUCATION PROGRAMS. THE MENNINGER FAMILY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO RESEARCH AND EDUCATION HAVE BEEN MAGNIFICENT. THEIRS IS A FOUNDATION COMMITTED TO TREATMENT, EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND PREVENTION. THIS HAS BEEN A FAMILY DEEPLY COMMITTED TO THE AMERICAN SPIRIT OF HELPING OTHERS.

THE MENNINGERS BELIEVED IN GROUP PRACTICE AND THEY BELIEVED IN TEAM-WORK. WE WILL ALL HONOR THEIR COLLECTIVE COMMITMENT TO WORK FOR A BETTER WORLD. THE MENNINGERS HAVE LEFT US A SHINING EXAMPLE OF HOW THIS IS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED --THROUGH HARD WORK, VISION AND MOTIVATION. AND THEIR LEGACY WILL BE CARRIED ON AND EXPANDED BY A NEW GENERATION OF MENNINGERS.

I AM DELIGHTED THAT DR. ROY MENNINGER IS WITH US TONIGHT. HE IS THE SON OF DR. WILLIAM CLARE MENNINGER, AND GRANDSON OF DR. C. F. MENNINGER, WHO ALONG WITH HIS UNCLE, DR. KARL MENNINGER STARTED THE FOUNDATION IN TOPEKA, KANSAS, IN 1941. WE ALL WISH DR. KARL COULD BE HERE TO SHARE THIS PROUD MOMENT. DR. MENNINGER, YOUR UNCLE KARL ONCE SAID THAT HIS FAVORITE HOBBY WAS WATCHING THINGS GROW. I HOPE YOU WILL TAKE BACK TO HIM THIS AWARD -- A LOVELY PORCELAIN MR.

LINCOLN ROSE -- AND TELL HIM THAT IT REPRESENTS THE MANY MIRACLES  
THAT HAVE GROWN IN COMMUNITIES AROUND THE COUNTRY BECAUSE OF YOUR  
FAMILY'S HAVING PLANTED AND WATERED THE SEED.

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