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(Parvin/AB)
April 12, 1982
4:00 p.m.

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APRIL 15, 1982

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-- Well, to the award winners, let me say you, too, are loved by others, such as the terminally ill children whose dreams are made real by the Sunshine Foundation and the elderly people whose homes are repaired by the Christmas in April volunteers. While the award you are receiving is not in the shape of a heart like that in the movie, it is just as

symbolic of your accomplishments. And this testimonial at the White House -- the first of many -- is a way the American people can pay tribute to you for your unselfish and humane work. So on behalf of my husband, who believes deeply in what you're doing, and on behalf of the American people, let me express the Nation's genuine appreciation for your volunteer spirit.

(Parvin/B)
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5:00 p.m.

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