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(Parvin/AB)  
October 20, 1982  
4:00 p.m.

MRS. REAGAN: TAPING FOR ENDOW A DREAM AWARD  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1982

Good evening to all of you at the Endow a Dream award dinner. It's wonderful to be part of an evening that devotes itself to dreams.

First, let me congratulate a woman who not only is a dreamer but a doer -- tonight's guest of honor, Dorothy DeBolt. As you know, Dorothy and her husband Robert founded Aid to Adoption of Special Kids or AASK, as it is called, in 1978. I was fortunate enough to be honorary chairman of AASK that very first year, so I am especially proud to see Dorothy receive tonight's award.

You know I heard someone the other day define an alarm clock as -- a small device used to wake up people who have no kids. Well, with 20 children the DeBolt's need for an alarm clock is simply wishful thinking. But Dorothy understands time like few people ever will. She understands what time is really for and how important her time on this earth is. She knows how to make time for the things that really count, like the special children of this world who need families and affection. To Dorothy DeBolt, time is for love.

So Dorothy, my most heartfelt best wishes to you on this wonderful evening. Thank you for letting me share in tonight's celebration and the best to you all.

(Parvin) <sup>AB</sup>  
October 19, 1982  
6:30 p.m.

MRS. REAGAN: TAPING FOR ENDOW A DREAM AWARD  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1982

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So Dorothy, my ~~most~~ <sup>most</sup> heartfelt best wishes to you on this wonderful evening. Thank you again for inviting me and the best to you all.