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I appreciate the honor the Red Cross has given me. In reflecting on it, I am reassured that the thought and energy I expended on some initiatives, including the one for which I am recognized this evening, were right minded and worth the effort.

In our area we are prolific in calling attention to individual and group achievement in the name of good causes that deserve our financial support. That is admirable for two reasons. First, our non-profit organizations, tonight the Red Cross, hold before the community the attainments that make the community a better place, and second, it secures cash for their endeavors that are necessary for the advancement of good works in the community and beyond. It is a satisfying ritual.