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REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT TO THE POLICEMAN OF THE YEAR

The individual who has been selected as the Policeman of the Year, Howard Skillings of St. Paul, Minnesota, I not only respect him as a fine police officer, but those of us who come from Michigan respect those gophers out in Minnesota, so I congratulate you, Howard, and I think we are all very proud of you.

Also, here are others who were nominated and who were recognized for their accomplishments and their records, their achievements and their responsibilities, and we are also proud of them and very, very happy that their communities and the police officer associations throughout the country recognize them for the superb work that they have done.

So, we are delighted to have all of you here. They come from various parts of the country, and are representative of the finest in service to their communities.

Howard, I give you my very best, my congratulations for your fine record and the achievements that you have accomplished.

Thank you very much.

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