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REMARKS BY MRS. LYNDON B. JOHNSON
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Mr. Feudner, friends:

When Frances McGovern told me about Opportunity Park, I wanted to come and see it for myself.

These efforts by many people, working together, to create beauty and opportunity in the heart of a city give me a glow of pleasure as it must give all of Akron a glow of pride.

The congratulations I can offer to those who made this possible can never measure up to the good that will come of it.

Nevertheless, I do want to voice my congratulations to the B. F. Goodrich Company for its gift which made this project possible, to labor organizations, city government, civic groups and civic-minded individuals.

Thank you for letting me share this fruitful beginning with you.

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