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Our primary interest lies in making Houston a better place in which to live. By your attendance at tonight's show, you are helping us financially with this goal.

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