

Administration and are most eager that in the future we continue to move forward hand-in-hand in the pursuit of a common purpose—the protection of the people. We know that the location of this laboratory and administration building within the confines of our State is of great benefit to our State and local agencies in their efforts to protect the public. And so, as a representative of the people of Maryland, I consider it a high privilege to be able to come here today to join with you in the dedication of this facility. Let us dedicate it to the good health of all the people, reminding ourselves as we do so of the maxim of a great philosopher (Will Durant) that “the health of nations is more important than the wealth of nations.”

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REMARKS ON RECEIVING THE HUMANITARIAN AWARD  
OF THE BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN  
MEDICAL CENTER OF DENVER

BALTIMORE

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It was courteous and thoughtful of you to invite me here this evening to this annual Humanitarian Award Dinner of the Baltimore Chapter of the American Medical Center of Denver. Quite naturally, I am both pleased and honored that this great organization of men and women who have devoted so much of their time, their talent and their resources to the search for the cure of cancer has selected me as the recipient of this award. This plaque I shall cherish among the most prized of my possessions. I am deeply honored, I assure you, that a section of the Medical Center in Denver will be named for me. May I take this opportunity to commend and congratulate the dinner committee of this organization for staging this affair for the benefit of its Cancer Research Institute. May I congratulate the Chapter and all of its individual members for the generous, selfless efforts they are making, and have made, to prevent and cure cancer and to relieve the sufferings of the many victims of that disease. And may I also express the gratitude of this community and this State to the many persons who have made their donations here *this evening to such a worth-while cause*. The gifts you have made are to be used in the service of mankind. Your reward is the feeling that you have in your souls that you have done something for the betterment of the lot of your fellow human beings.