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And then, last night, like all of you, I watched Ron do what he does so well -- communicate with people. He used words to tell his fellow citizens about problems they elected him to solve.

Even as I watched him, I thought how easy he used words to convey his thoughts, but how words were inadequate to describe the most important blessing in my life -- Ron.

So tonight, I think Ron knows that this room full of his friends conveys more than I can say how I feel about him. It conveys the love of people for whom he has always brought smiles. It conveys the respect of people who have always admired the example of his life. And it conveys the gratitude of all who have gained so much from his friendship.

All those things he has done for all of us as friends -- but for me, he has been all of that and more.

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