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To All Members of the Staff University of Houston at Clear Lake City

I wish to express to each one of you my gratitude for your role in making yesterday's groundbreaking a huge success. The responses we are getting from the community echo the praises. We have set a tone in the relationship with our constituents that is warm and cordial, and have achieved this with the kind of teamwork that is necessary for the successful establishment of any enterprise.

You have every reason to be proud of your individual and collective participation in this day which, I trust, you will remember with as much pleasure as I.

And I do-hope your shoes have dried out in the meantime!

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Alfred R. Neumann Chancellor