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DOLE RECEIVES GOLDEN PLOW AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO AGRICULTURE

Washington, D.C. -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole today was awarded the Golden Plow Award by the American Farm Bureau at a ceremony in Washington. The award recognizes members of Congress for their support of the private enterprise system, sound agricultural policies, fiscal conservatism, and reduced federal regulation of business and individuals.

In presenting the award, American Farm Bureau president Dean Kleckner stated that, "Senator Dole is no stranger to Farm Bureau members across the country and has helped us to work on a number of important issues ranging from tax reform to a market-oriented farm bill to workable trade legislation that addresses many of Farm Bureau's recommendations."

The award is a polished bronze replica of the original John Deere steel plow, intended to be a universal symbol of agriculture. Dole is one of four first members of the Senate to receive the award.