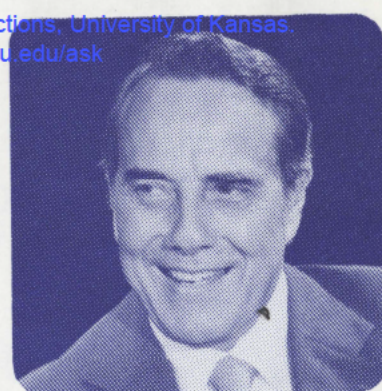


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DOLE RECOMMENDS KANSAS WOMAN FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO NATIONAL COMMISSION;  
WILL REVIEW NEA GRANT PROCEDURES

WASHINGTON -- SENATOR BOB DOLE (R-KS) HAS RECOMMENDED MARCIA LAING GOLDEN OF GOODLAND FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE TEMPORARY INDEPENDENT COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO REVIEW NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA) GRANT PROCEDURES. GOLDEN'S APPOINTMENT WILL BE MADE BY THE PRESIDENT.

"MARCIA GOLDEN IS A WELL-KNOWN LEADER IN THE ARTS COMMUNITY AND WILL USE HER EXPERIENCE TO WORK ON THE COMMISSION IN SETTING DECENCY STANDARDS FOR GOVERNMENT-FUNDED ARTS. HER COMMONSENSE CONSERVATISM AS A BUSINESS WOMAN AND COMMUNITY LEADER WILL PROVE VALUABLE TO THE COMMISSION," DOLE SAID.

THE 12-MEMBER COMMISSION WAS CREATED TO REVIEW NEA GRANT-MAKING PROCEDURES. IT WILL ALSO CONSIDER IF DIFFERENT STANDARDS SHOULD APPLY FOR PUBLICLY-FUNDED AND PRIVATELY-FUNDED ART.

GOLDEN CURRENTLY SERVES ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY ARTS AGENCIES OF KANSAS AND WAS IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT. SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF LOCAL ARTS AGENCIES. SHE HAS ALSO BEEN ON THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE ARTS COUNCIL IN GOODLAND AND UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS. FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF ADVISORS OF THE KANSAS ARTS COMMISSION, GOLDEN WAS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR HAYDEN TO THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON THE ARTS, WHICH ASSISTS THE KANSAS ARTS COMMISSION.

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