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DOLE APPOINTS WICHITA BUSINESSWOMAN TO GLASS CEILING COMMISSION

WASHINGTON -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole (R-KS) today announced the appointment of Mrs. Marilyn Pauly, of Wichita, to the Glass Ceiling Commission, a federal panel created to combat discrimination against women and minorities in American business. Dole authored legislation to create the Commission which was included in the 1991 Civil Rights Act.

"Senator Kassebaum and I are both pleased that Marilyn has agreed to serve on this important panel," Dole said. "Marilyn brings a wealth of experience and Kansas common sense to the Commission. As someone who has worked her way up from the entry level to senior executive, she will be a valuable addition to our fight against gender and racial discrimination in the workplace."

Pauly has been with Bank IV since 1969, starting as a clerical assistant, and has risen through the ranks over the years to her current position as Executive Vice President and Manager of the Trust Division.

The Glass Ceiling Commission will consist of 21 members. The Commission will study the manner in which business fills management and decision making positions. It will also assist in developing strategies to help eliminate "artificial barriers" that prevent women and minorities from reaching top management positions.

The Commission will also recognize employers who have excelled at developing a diverse management staff. The first meeting is scheduled to take place later this month.