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DOLE NAMES WASINGER TO SBA ADVISORY COUNCIL

Washington, DC -- Thomas M. Wasinger of Hays has been named by U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-KS) to serve on the Small Business Administration's (SBA) Region VII Wichita advisory council.

The advisory council serves as a liaison between the federal agency and small businesses. Members advise the SBA of small business concerns and the effectiveness of programs, and work with small businesses to implement SBA programs. Wasinger will serve on the council through March, 1989.

In announcing the appointment, Sen. Dole said, "The advisory councils are an important link between business and the government. Tom's experience in government and in the world of small business will strengthen the council's effectiveness, and improve the way the SBA works with small businesses in Kansas."

Since January, 1985, Wasinger has practiced law and served as vice president of Ellis County Abstract & Title Company, Inc., in Hays. He previously served with the International Trade Commission and the U.S. Department of Commerce in Washington, DC. He also was administrative assistant to U.S. Senator Roger Jepsen of Iowa.

Wasinger, 35, received his bachelor degree from Notre Dame in 1973. He received his law degree there in 1976. He is married to the former Barbara King. They are the parents of three children.