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DOLE RECOMMENDS KANSAN FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Republican Leader Bob Dole (R-KS) today announced his recommendation of Bob Malir, Jr. of Wilson, Kansas, for appointment to the American Folklife Center Board of Trustees.

"Bob Malir is well qualified for this special board. Steeped in the tradition of ethnic folklife, Bob is well known throughout Kansas as an expert on Czechoslovakian heritage and will bring a much needed `local perspective' to the Board."

Mr. Malir, a retired life insurance agent/manager with the American General Corporation, currently runs a multi-line insurance agency and a family farm. He is a Member of the Wilson City Band, which specializes in Czechoslovakian music, and is a graduate of Wilson High School. He is married to Joan Brokes, a Wilson native. They have three children, Lynn Dowling and family of Hays, Paul Malir of Lenexa, and Carol Malir of Hays.

Under the direction of the Library of Congress, the American Folklife Center Board of Trustees develops and implements appropriate programs to preserve, support, revitalize, and disseminate American Folklife.

The Board encourages research and training, and promotes exhibits and workshops related to American Folklife.

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