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DOLE APPOINTS CONNIE HADLEY OF KANSAS CITY TO FEDERAL COUNCIL ON AGING

WASHINGTON -- Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole (R-KS) today announced his recommendation of Mrs. Connie Hadley of Kansas City, Kansas, for appointment to the Federal Council on Aging. Mrs. Hadley is an active senior with a longtime commitment to community programs.

"I am delighted to make this recommendation. Connie is a real leader on issues important to America's seniors. She has been especially active in promoting programs to help low-income elderly and continues to be a respected and influential voice in the black community. Connie will bring invaluable experience and credentials to the Council."

The Federal Council on Aging, created by Public Law 93-29, advises the President on matters relating to the special needs of Older Americans. The Council reviews and evaluates federal policies regarding aging programs and other activities affecting the aging. The Council serves as a spokesman on behalf of Older Americans by making recommendations to the President, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the Congress with respect to federal policies and federally assisted programs.

Hadley is a former Executive Director of the Economic Opportunity Foundation, Inc. in Kansas City. She has a wealth of experience in community action programs and is a member of Senior Organized Citizens of Kansas. She also serves on the Board for Foster Grandparents in Wyandotte County and was the first County Senior Citizens Coordinator for Wyandotte County. A 1948 graduate of Topeka High School in Kansas, Hadley is married and has three children: Vanessa, Walter, and Robert Jr.