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## DOLE NAMES CRAIG TO CONGRESSIONAL AWARD BOARD

WASHINGTON -- Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole today appointed Senator Larry Craig (R-ID) to the National Board of Directors of the Congressional Award Program.

"Larry has played a key role in the development of the Congressional Award Program in Idaho. No doubt about it, Larry will work hard to insure the continued growth and success of this Program," said Dole.

"The Congressional Award Program encourages volunteer community service among our youth, and focuses attention on what's right in America. That's a positive goal, "Craig said. "It's an honor to be named to the Board by Bob Dole."

The Congressional Award Program was established in 1979 as a bipartisan effort by the United States Congress to encourage young people to become involved in personal development and volunteer service activities. The Program has more than 5,000 award recipients in 46 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. The National Board, appointed by Congressional leadership, is composed of individuals who serve on a volunteer basis.

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