

REMARKS OF HONORABLE BOB DOLE

INTRODUCTION OF SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER
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I AM ESPECIALLY HONORED TONIGHT TO BE GIVEN THE PRIVILEGE OF INTRODUCING ONE OF THE GIANTS OF OUR TIME -- A GREAT AMERICAN, A GREAT REPUBLICAN, A MAN WHOM HISTORY HAS ALREADY PROVEN RIGHT.

THIS "PEDDLER'S SON", AS ANOTHER LEGENDARY AMERICAN, SENATOR EVERETT DIRKSEN, CALLED HIM, HAS BECOME IN HIS OWN TIME THE SYMBOL OF WHAT IS RIGHT WITH THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. HE IS A MAN WHO, WITHOUT HESITANCY, IS LOYAL TO HIS PARTY, TO HIS COUNTRY AND TO HIS OWN PRINCIPLES -- AND WHO HAS FOUND ALL OF THESE LOYALTIES TO BE COMPATIBLE WITH EACH OTHER AND WITH AMERICA.

HE IS A MAN WHO IN AN ERA OF DEMOCRAT-INSTIGATED POLITICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL NONSENSE INJECTED THE "VIRUS OF COMMON SENSE" INTO AMERICAN POLITICS, BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL.

HE IS A MAN WHO IN 1964 WAS NOMINATED FOR THE PRESIDENCY BY OUR PARTY AND WHO WAS REJECTED BY A PEOPLE TEMPORARILY BEDAZZLED BY FALSE PROMISES AND EQUALLY FALSE CHARGES.

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BUT SOME MEN ARE NEVER REALLY DEFEATED, AND THIS MAN MOST SURELY BELONGS IN THAT CATEGORY.

HE CAME BACK TO BE ELECTED AGAIN TO THE U. S. SENATE FROM THE GREAT STATE OF ARIZONA. HE CAME BACK TO GIVE AMERICA ONCE AGAIN A CONTINUING EXAMPLE OF COURAGE AND STRENGTH AND THE BENEFITS OF HIS WISE COUNSEL. AMERICA IS A NATION GOING FORWARD INTO THE THIRD CENTURY OF ITS INDEPENDENCE WITH ITS EYES WIDE OPEN, AND THE MAN WHO HELPED US TO OPEN OUR EYES, THE MAN WHO INSISTED THAT WE OPEN OUR EYES, WAS THE MAN I TAKE DEEP PRIDE IN PRESENTING TO YOU NOW -- THE DISTINGUISHED SENATOR FROM ARIZONA -- BARRY GOLDWATER.