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Welcome home, Bob, Elizabeth, and Robin, — in case we don't have a chance to see you Tuesday.

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Russell Prepares for Dole's Visit on Tuesday

Sen. Bob Dole will be in Russell Tuesday to vote. Immediately following his visit here at the home of his mother, he will return to Washington, D.C. For an election night watch of voting returns.

Dole's friends and the public are invited to attend an outdoor gathering Tuesday morning at which Dole will make a few remarks and visit before voting.

The Bob Dole Day opens officially at 9:30 a.m. at the D. R. Dole home, 1035 Maple St., home of Dole's mother, Bina. City warning sirens will sound to mark the occasion. Streets will be blocked off and made available to the public in the area, at 11th and Maple Sts.

A special platform has been constructed on the Dole front entry and patio. Another stand has

been constructed for radio, television, newspaper and magazine personnel expected to be in Russell for the occasion.

From 2,000 to 3,000 people are expected to surround the Dole home.

At 10:30 a.m., the Dole family will travel to Simpson School, about three blocks from the Dole home, where they will vote in the school lunchroom-gymnasium. The Dole's vote in Ward I.

Following the voting, the Doles will return home for a few minutes of family reunion.

The official party will leave Russell at 10:55 a.m. and drive to Great Bend where they will board the chartered 727 jet to return to Washington, D.C.

The plane is due at the Great Bend airport at about 8:30 a.m.

The official party includes Sen. Dole, his wife, Elizabeth, campaign associate and Mrs. Dave Owen, and Dole's daughter, Robin. Traveling with the group will be about 30 news people who have been making the campaign tour with Sen. Dole.

Bob Dole Day Is Proclaimed

Tuesday has been designated as Bob Dole Day in Russell. Proclamations were made by both county and city officials.

The two similar proclamations read in part:

Whereas, one of Russell's leading citizens has distinguished himself in the field of government, and

Whereas, he has been selected by his party to run for the second highest governmental office in the United States of America and by reason thereof, has been recognized by his associates and constituents as an outstanding governmental figure and leader, and

Whereas, the citizens of his

home community, the City of Russell, Kansas, sincerely wish and desire to take note and make proper recognition of said occasion.

Proclaimed by the Mayor and chairman of the Russell County Board of Commissioners this 1st day of November, 1976, and approved unanimously by the Governing Body of the City of Russell, Kansas, on said date.

The announcement of the welcome home celebration for Sen. Bob Dole was made at noon Monday in a special meeting of the city council in City Hall.

Mayor Roger Williams read the city's proclamation. The county's proclamation of the special day was read by Norman Brandberry, chairman of the board of county commissioners.

Among those attending were Charlotte Short, Hugh Akin, of the press advance team, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dumler, Don Arnold, Mrs. Opal Ehrlich, Russell County Republican Central Committee chairman, Pete Williams, and city officials. Representatives of KAYS-TV, KCKT-TV, Salina Journal, Kansas City Star, and the Russell newspaper and radio operations.

Present planning is being handled by Don Longee, Charlotte Short, and Hugh Akin, staff members who arrived in Russell over the weekend. Several changes were made in original plans which had called for Dole to be in Russell at noon Tuesday.

In addition to friends, the celebration at the Dole home Tuesday will be attended by school children from throughout the district, the Russell High School band which will march to the site

before the 9:30 a.m. and other bands from the district.

Many local business firms will be closed for the hour or so during the celebration Tuesday morning.

On the last day of campaigning, the 55-year-old Kansas senator started in Peoria, then planned to campaign in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Kansas City, Mo., where he was selected, surprisingly, to be President Ford's running mate Aug. 19.

"We're winning. We're going to give Carter, maybe, the District of Columbia. We may get all the rest of the states the way it's going now," he exuded at Midland, Tex., Sunday.

Dole is winning up a campaign that started chaotically but finally galloped in the past week — an effort that took almost 60,000 miles to 44 states, from Presque Isle, Maine, to San Diego and from Seattle to Miami. His campaign (Continued on Page 9)

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focused mainly on small town America and the farm belt.

He also paid devout attention to the south, launching his campaign in Georgia and visiting Louisiana Sunday, getting backing from old-line Democratic leader Chalmers Perez and the wife of Democratic Gov. Edwin Edwards, a Carter supporter.

Dole—bludgeoned Carter throughout the campaign on taxes, defense spending, pardons for draft resisters and right-to-work laws. His attacks on Carter and Walter Mondale, tried out on the road for eventual use for President Ford, never let up, although in the last few days he began talking more and more about Ford's integrity and his promise of "peace and freedom."

Dole admitted he was trying, in the last few days, to "keep out of trouble" by avoiding statements such as his claim that World War II and Vietnam were "Democrat wars."

Dole finally relaxed somewhat as the campaign neared its end and he was dispatched to the big electoral-vote states of California, Texas and Illinois.

Asked to look back over his campaign, Dole told reporters Saturday: "I don't believe I've disparaged anyone. I've been tough as far as the issues were concerned but I do believe we're going to win on Tuesday."

His strategy, followed relentlessly, was to "differentiate between the two candidates and point up Carter's weaknesses."

"I hope we've been successful," he said.

PROCLAMATION

KNOW ALL CITIZENS BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, one of Russell's leading citizens has distinguished himself in the field of government, and,

WHEREAS, said distinguished citizen has excelled in representing the City of Russell, the surrounding community and the State of Kansas, as a member of the Kansas State Legislature, as a Representative in the United States Congress and as a Senator from the State of Kansas, and,

WHEREAS, in such representative capacities, he has displayed outstanding knowledge, leadership and integrity, bringing recognition not only to himself but to the people of the State of Kansas and particularly to the City of Russell, Kansas, and,

WHEREAS, he has been selected by his party to run for the second highest governmental office in the United States of America and by reason thereof, has been recognized by his associates and constituents as an outstanding governmental figure and leader, and,

WHEREAS, the citizens of the United States of America will have an opportunity on November 2, 1976, to pass their judgment upon his ability as a leader in government, and,

WHEREAS, the citizens of his home community, the City of Russell, Kansas, sincerely wish and desire to take note and make proper recognition of said occasion,

NOW THEREFORE,

I, Roger W. Williams, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the State of Kansas and the City of Russell, Kansas, do hereby PROCLAIM and DECLARE November 2, 1976, as BOB DOLE DAY in

the City of Russell, Kansas, and do hereby proclaim that all citizens and residents of said city shall take note thereof and shall act in accordance herewith in bestowing upon Russell's most notable citizen all honor due him and shall acknowledge publicly in all proper manners his recognition herein.

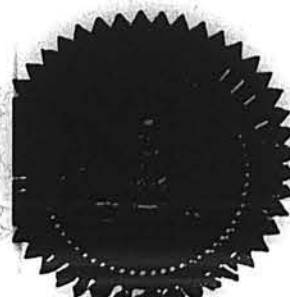
PROCLAIMED by the Mayor this 1st day of November, 1976, and approved unanimously by the Governing Body of the City of Russell, Kansas, on said date.

Roger W. Williams
Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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