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DOLE PRAISES WORKING MEN AND WOMEN ON LABOR DAY

HOISINGTON, Kan. -- Senator Bob Dole (R-Kan.) today joined with millions of Americans in honoring the working men and women of the United States this Labor Day. Following is the Labor Day statement he gave in Hoisington, where he appeared at the Hoisington Labor Day Parade:

"On this occasion, Labor Day 1980, it is a pleasure to recognize and honor the valuable contributions of the American working man and woman to the cause of this country.

"From American shops, factories, mills, mines and farms have flowed the greatest abundance of all time, and American workers have produced it all. But that is not the sole accomplishment of labor. Social and economic justice is as much a goal of the average American worker as food on the table.

"By vigorous employment of our vast national wealth, energy and intelligence, we will reshape American society in such a manner that, eventually, a useful and productive life shall be the birthright of every American citizen.

"In many ways, the social and economic gains of all America are part and parcel of the grand advances by the American working man and woman. Economic gains, old-age pensions, industrial safety laws, and the Social Security system all were supplied largely through the efforts of the American worker.

"In honor of the workers themselves, and their organizational activities, I join with millions of others on Labor Day 1980 in hailing their performance, as a symbol of America in action and the glory of their cause."