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SENATOR DOLE TO SPEAK AT DES MOINES TESTIMONIAL DINNER
FOR CHUCK GRASSLEY

WASHINGTON -- Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bob Dole (R-KS) announced today that he will participate in a dinner in honor of Iowa Senator Chuck Grassley's 25 years of elected public service. The Grassley dinner will be held on Friday, January 20, at Des Moines' Veterans Memorial Auditorium, beginning with a reception at 6:00 p.m. Senator Grassley has earlier announced that Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker will also be among the dinner speakers.

"I can't think of a public official who has worked harder or accomplished more for his constituents than my good friend Chuck Grassley," said Senator Dole. "Those of us who have had the pleasure of working alongside this dedicated legislator are indebted to the people of Iowa. We can only hope that he'll still be there working for them day and night twenty-five years from today."

"I am also pleased that Chuck's colleague, Senator Roger Jepsen, will be the keynote speaker," said Dole. In addition to Senator Jepsen, former Governor Robert Ray will emcee the dinner. Governor Terry Brandstad and Iowa Congressmen Jim Leach, Tom Tauke, and Cooper Evans will also appear.

On September 29, 1983, Senator Dole made the following statement on the floor of the Senate in honor of Senator Grassley, "The Workhorse from New Hartford":

As every member of this body knows, Chuck Grassley is one of the hardest working Senators in the history of the U.S. Congress. As Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, I know firsthand the kind of dedication, energy, and ideas Senator Grassley brings to work with him each day.

Of course, that hard work pays off for constituents. But then, that is why Iowans, year after year, have elected Chuck Grassley to be their representative on Capitol Hill.