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DOLE ANNOUNCES NEW MOBILE OFFICE FOR SOUTHEAST KANSAS; RITA RILEY NAMED REGIONAL REP FOR 4-WHEEL TRAVELING OFFICE

WASHINGTON -- SOUTHEAST KANSAS WILL HAVE AN IMPORTANT NEW LINK TO SENATOR BOB DOLE BEGINNING NEXT WEEK AS A MOBILE OFFICE TAKES TO THE ROAD.

RITA RILEY, A KANSAS NATIVE NOW LIVING IN PITTSBURG, HAS BEEN NAMED REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR SENATOR DOLE AND WILL BE BRINGING THE DOLE MOBILE OFFICE -- A NEW MINI-VAN -- TO EVERY CORNER OF SOUTHEAST KANSAS. RITA, A 15-YEAR EMPLOYEE OF KANSAS POWER AND LIGHT, HAS BEEN THE POWER COMPANY'S DIVISION MANAGER IN PITTSBURG FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS.

SHE ATTENDED EMPORIA STATE COLLEGE, EARNED AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE AT WASHBURN UNIVERSITY AND IS PRESENTLY STUDYING FOR AN ADVANCED DEGREE AT PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY. RITA IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER IN SEVERAL CIVIC AND CHARITY ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, THE PITTSBURG AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE HIGHWAY 69 ASSOCIATION AND THE ELM ACRES YOUTH HOME.

SENATOR DOLE ANNOUNCED THAT THE MOBILE OFFICE WILL START TO ROLL ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 16TH.

"THIS IS AN EXCITING NEW ADDITION TO OUR CONSTITUENT SERVICES," DOLE SAID. "THE VAN GIVES US NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS BY BRINGING A FACE-TO-FACE PRESENCE THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHEAST. IT ALSO GIVES US THE CAPABILITY TO RESPOND QUICKLY TO EMERGENCY NEEDS WHEREVER THEY MIGHT BE."

"RITA ENJOYS LIVING AND WORKING IN THE SOUTHEAST. SHE'S A HARD WORKER, A GOOD LISTENER AND A REAL ADVOCATE FOR THE NEEDS OF THE AREA," DOLE SAID. "I'LL BE EAGER TO HEAR FROM HER AS SHE RACKS UP THE MILES."

DOLE STATE DIRECTOR MIKE GLASSNER WELCOMED THE ADDITION OF THE MOBILE OFFICE AS "ANOTHER INNOVATIVE STEP IN OUR STATEWIDE OPERATION: GATHERING INFORMATION, HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS AND GETTING THINGS DONE IN WASHINGTON IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT."