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CEREMONY REDESIGNATING TOPEKA FEDERAL BUILDING ON JANUARY 30th

WASHINGTON-- Senator Bob Dole (R.-Kansas) today announced that a ceremony formally redesignating the Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse in Topeka, Kansas, as the Frank Carlson Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse will be held Friday, January 30, 1981.

Former Senator Carlson, in whose honor the structure is being named, will attend, along with federal, state and local officials and civic leaders.

Dole to Speak

Senator Dole, who sponsored the legislation designating the building be named for Carlson, will be the principal speaker.

The ceremony will be open to the general public and will be held at 2:30 P.M. in the lobby of the building at 444 SE Quincy.

Former Senator Carlson, who will be 88 years old on January 23, retired in 1969 after having served 18 years in the U.S. Senate. Prior to that Carlson served two terms as Kansas governor and six terms as congressman.

The four-story Topeka federal building, which was completed in 1977 at a cost of some \$12 million, currently houses 32 federal agencies, Congressional offices and courts. It has received national recognition for its unique energy-conserving design features.