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DOLE SENATE RESOLUTION MARKS NATIONAL ANIMAL AGRICULTURE WEEK

WASHINGTON -- Paying tribute to 75 years of progress, Kansas Senator Bob Dole today introduced a Senate resolution proclaiming the week of July 24-31 as "National Animal Agriculture Week."

Dole, who is the ranking Republican on the Senate Agriculture Committee, saluted the achievements of the American Society of Animal Science, an organization that has been at the forefront of animal agriculture research and development since its inception in 1908.

"This resolution honors the tremendous scientific progress made during the past 75 years in the development of animal agriculture. Because of the efforts of the Society and countless American farmers, the American diet is the envy of the world. We certainly owe a lot to the efforts of all those who have helped in the development of this vital part of our lives," Dole said.

Dole noted that the American Society of Animal Science played a pioneering role in animal agriculture through the application of scientific principles and the dissemination of information. The Society began 75 years ago with 33 charter members. It now boasts 7500 members and is the largest scientific organization in the world serving animal agriculture.

"The theme of the Society's Diamond Jubilee Celebration will be 'serving human needs through animal agriculture,'" Dole said. "Through an outstanding system of research and extension programs, scientists have helped American farmers to provide consumers with nutritious animal-based food products at minimal cost."

"It is difficult to imagine the problems that would confront both farmers and consumers without the steady stream of information which our researchers have provided over the past 75 years."