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DOLE CITED FOR "LEGENDARY" ROLE IN FOOD PROGRAMS FOR THE NEEDY

Kansas Senator Receives First "Golden Carrot Award"
For Nutrition Leadership

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole, Chairman of the Senate Nutrition Subcommittee, will receive tonight the first annual "Golden Carrot Award" in recognition of his longtime support of nutrition programs for the nation's needy.

The award, presented by a consumer advocacy group called Public Voice, will be handed to Senator Dole by George McGovern, a former Senate colleague and now Presidential candidate who helped the Kansas Republican put together the food stamp program.

At a Washington dinner reception, Public Voice will make the following statement:

"Bob Dole has spent his career in the Congress forging a national food policy that meets the health and economic needs of all Americans. Since his election to the House of Representatives in 1960, he has worked strenuously for programs to stabilize the farm sector, and his activism on behalf of the nation's hungry is legendary. He was a principal sponsor of the food stamp program, served with George McGovern on the Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs, now chairs the Senate Agriculture Subcommittee on Nutrition, and has been instrumental in the recent battles over cuts in the nation's food assistance programs. These efforts, combined with his strong chairmanship of the Senate Finance Committee, make Mr. Dole a pivotal legislator, as well as an important consumer friend, on pressing food policy issues."

The Public Voice "Golden Carrot" award dinner will take place tonight, Wednesday, September 14, from 6-8:30 p.m., at the Market's Gallery, 7th and North Carolina, S.E., Washington, D.C.