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### PRESIDENT PICKS TACHA FOR 10TH CIRCUIT SLOT

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senators Bob Dole and Nancy Kassebaum today announced that President Reagan will send to the U.S. Senate tomorrow the nomination of Deanell Reese Tacha to be a federal judge for the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Mrs. Tacha, a law professor at the University of Kansas School of Law since 1974, is also serving as the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs of the University. A native of Scandia, Kansas, Tacha was an honors graduate of the University of Kansas in 1968 and has a Juris Doctor of Laws degree from the University of Michigan in 1971.

"Deanell Tacha's nomination to the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals by President Reagan is a proud day for Kansas," Senator Dole said. "She brings outstanding qualifications to the Senate. Her background in law, teaching, college administration and government is truly impressive. I expect no difficulty in securing her swift confirmation by the Senate."

"Deanell Tacha will be an outstanding addition to the 10th Circuit Court. She has both the common sense, and the keen understanding of the law, that is necessary to be a fine judge," said Senator Kassebaum.

If confirmed by the Senate, Mrs. Tacha will become the second woman in history to be appointed to the 10th Circuit bench and only the 17th woman Circuit Court Judge in the hundred years since the Circuit Courts of Appeal were established.

Mrs. Tacha has been married to John A. Tacha since 1973. They have four children: John, born in 1974, David, 1976, Sarah, 1979 and Leah, born in June, 1984.