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OVERLAND PARK MAN NOMINATED TO CLAIMS COURT POST

Washington, DC -- Wilkes C. Robinson, Overland Park, has been nominated by President Reagan to serve on the U.S. Claims Court, Kansas Senator Bob Dole (R-KS) announced today.

"I have every confidence in Wilkes' ability to serve with distinction," said Sen. Dole. "He will bring extensive experience to the job, and I will urge quick Senate confirmation of his nomination."

Robinson, 61, is vice president and counsel of S. R. Financial Group, Inc. Previous to founding S. R. Financial Group, he served as president of the Gulf & Great Plains Legal Foundation of America. Robinson has also served as counsel for the architectural engineering firm Howard, Needle, Tammen & Bergendoff, and as vice president and general counsel for Marion Laboratories, Inc.

Robinson served with the U.S. Naval Reserve during World War II. He later earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Alabama and, in 1951, his law degree from the University of Virginia. He is a member of the Kansas, Missouri, Alabama and Virginia bar associations.

Robinson is active in numerous civic organizations, including Rotary International, Variety Club, the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce and the Kansas City Philharmonic. He and his wife Julia are the parents of three sons.