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DOLE HAILS HOWARD BAKER AS NEW CHIEF OF STAFF

WASHINGTON--SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER BOB DOLE (R-KS) TODAY HAILED PRESIDENT REAGAN'S SELECTION OF HOWARD BAKER TO BE THE NEW CHIEF OF STAFF AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

"THE PRESIDENT HAS MADE A GREAT PICK. HOWARD BAKER IS THE RIGHT MAN AT THE RIGHT TIME AT THIS CRITICAL PERIOD FOR THE WHITE HOUSE," DOLE SAID. "HOWARD BAKER'S EXPERIENCE, CREDIBILITY, AND RESPECT WILL SERVE THE PRESIDENT -- AND THE COUNTRY -- WELL. TODAY'S PICK IS A CLEAR SIGNAL THAT THE PRESIDENT IS MOVING QUICKLY TO PUT HIS HOUSE IN ORDER."

"I HAVE KNOWN HOWARD BAKER FOR MANY YEARS -- HE IS A CLOSE FRIEND, AN EXCELLENT LEADER AND A DEDICATED AMERICAN. THE PRESIDENT COULDN'T HAVE MADE A BETTER PICK," DOLE SAID. "NOT ONLY WILL HOWARD HELP BRING ORDER TO THE STAFF, HE WILL ALSO BE A TREMENDOUS ASSET TO THE PRESIDENT ON CAPITOL HILL. REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS HOLD SENATOR BAKER IN HIGH REGARD AND ALL OF US LOOK FOWARD TO WORKING WITH HIM."

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