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DOLE NAMED "GOLDEN EAGLE" FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT

Washington, DC -- The Council for National Defense has named Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole (R-KS) a "Golden Eagle" for his perfect record of support on key defense issues.

"Sen. Dole received a perfect rating of 100 based on 17 key votes in the Senate," said Michael W. Thompson, chairman of the council. "Fewer than 10-percent of all members of Congress were on record with their votes as being 'perfect' advocates of a strong national defense. These are the people we honor with the designation 'Golden Eagle'."

Thompson noted just 19 senators, in addition to Dole, and 30 House members were rated a perfect 100.

In response to his receiving the Golden Eagle designation, Sen. Dole said, "My voting record for a strong national defense is based on my belief that our country is most safe when we are at our full strength. History proves that, so as long as I'm in a position to, I will continue to support a strong defense."

The Council for National Defense is a bipartisan organization headquartered in Springfield, Virginia. It has a national membership of 40,000 supporters who believe in a strong and coherent national defense embodied in the concept of "peace through strength," according to Thompson.