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DOLE COMMENDS NATIONAL BICENTENNIAL COMPETITION IN KANSAS

Washington, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole today commended the National Bicentennial Competition on the Constitution and the Bill of Rights underway in high schools across Kansas. The launching of this nationwide educational program coincides with the Celebration of Citizenship held in Washington.

"Today, after gathering on the steps of the nation's capital to commemorate our Constitution, I am particularly pleased that its significance will be felt directly by students throughout Kansas as a result of this special program," said Senator Dole. "Special thanks go to Dr. Helen Hooper, our State Coordinator, and the district coordinators and teachers involved in this effort."

The competition provides high school students with a six-week instructional program designed to foster an understanding of the fundamental principles of our constitutional democracy and the history of its development. After completing the instructional course, classes may then participate in a nation-wide competition consisting of mock congressional hearings at district, state and national levels.

Dr. Helen Hooper is the principal of Coronado Elementary School in Salina and a leader in curriculum development in the state. She was responsible for selecting the State Advisory Committee and the five district coordinators.

In the Celebration of Citizenship, Senator Dole joined with the President, justices of the Supreme Court and other members of Congress to salute the special occasion.

Those schools which elected to participate are listed by district on the attached list.