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DOLE APPOINTS KANSAN AS DEPUTY U.S. SENATE POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON -- Republican Leader Bob Dole (R-KS) announced that he has appointed Janet L. Dorsey of Garden City, Kansas, as Deputy Postmaster of the United States Senate.

As Deputy Postmaster, Dorsey is responsible for all incoming and outgoing mail from the United States Senate. Her duties include setting office policy for the Postmaster in conjunction with Capitol Security to ensure that all parcels and packages received are secure prior to delivery to Senate Office Buildings and the United States Capitol. Additionally, Dorsey coordinates with the U.S. Postal Service regarding all postal matters that fall under U.S. Senate jurisdiction.

"Capitol Hill gets hit with an avalanche of mail. But talented people such as Janet Dorsey get the job done. I am proud that a fellow Kansan is handling this tough assignment and providing direction and leadership for this critical congressional operation," Dole said.

Dorsey assists the Postmaster in all managerial decisions and supervises the U.S. Senate's 65 postal employees from all over the country. She has taken the lead on initiating employment opportunities for persons with disabilities within the U.S. Senate and sits on a work group studying ways to make the U.S. Capitol more accessible to persons with disabilities.

Previous to her appointment, Dorsey worked at the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission as an Equal Opportunity Supervisor and as Handicap Program Manager. She also served at the U.S. Department of Education in the Office of Civil Rights.

In the 1970's, Dorsey served on the Governor's Council on the Handicapped in Colorado and coordinated the White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals.

Dorsey was chosen as Outstanding Federal Handicapped Employee of the Year in 1985.

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