

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
JULY 3, 1991

CONTACT: WALT RIKER  
(202) 224-5358

DOLE MOURNS PASSING OF JOHN FRANKE, "GOOD FRIEND" OF KANSAS

WASHINGTON - SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER BOB DOLE (R-KS) TODAY ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON THE DEATH OF JOHN FRANKE.

"NO ONE LOVED KANSAS MORE THAN JOHN FRANKE -- WE'VE LOST A GOOD FRIEND. JOHN DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR HIS COMMUNITY, HIS STATE AND HIS COUNTRY. WHETHER IT WAS IN WASHINGTON OR JOHNSON COUNTY, JOHN ALWAYS BROUGHT A SPECIAL BRAND OF ENTHUSIASM AND DEDICATION TO THE JOB.

"JOHN WAS ALSO ONE OF MY CLOSEST SUPPORTERS, AND I WILL NEVER FORGET HIS LOYALTY AND FRIENDSHIP. HE WAS ALWAYS THERE WHEN I NEEDED HIM.

"ELIZABETH AND I SEND OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHIES TO MIDGE AND HER THREE SONS. WE WILL MISS THIS GOOD MAN."

###