

REMARKS OF HONORABLE BOB DOLE



CANTERBURY COURTS
OTTAWA, KANSAS
SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1970

IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE IN KANSAS WITH YOU TODAY. EACH TRIP BACK TO KANSAS BRINGS ME AN INCREASED AWARENESS OF THE REASONS FOR THE GREATNESS OF OUR STATE AND THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE, AND THAT REASON IS THE PEOPLE.

IN CONTRAST TO THE VAST CITIES, WHERE NO ONE KNOWS HIS NEIGHBOR OR REALLY FEELS ABLE TO MAKE A MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTION TO THE WAY OF LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY, HERE IN KANSAS PEOPLE DO KNOW THEIR NEIGHBORS. THEY KNOW THEM AND CARE ABOUT THEM. MOST IMPORTANTLY, THEY ARE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING TO HELP THEIR NEIGHBORS.

THE TRADITION GOES BACK A LONG WAY, BACK TO THE OLD-FASHIONED BARN-RAISINGS WHEN A NEIGHBOR'S BARN HAD BEEN DESTROYED BY FIRE. FIRST OF ALL, THE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY KNEW THEIR

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NEIGHBORS. SECOND, THEY KNEW WHEN THEY NEEDED HELP. AND
FINALLY, THEY KNEW THAT TOGETHER THEY COULD PITCH IN AND
REALLY HELP. THEIR EFFORTS DID NOT GET SWALLOWED UP IN
SOME SYSTEM, BUT WENT DIRECTLY TO THE SOURCE OF DIFFICULTY --
AND THE RESULTS COULD BE RECOGNIZED.
HERE TODAY WE ARE SEEING THE CONTINUATION OF THIS
GREAT AMERICAN TRADITION OF RECOGNIZING THE NEEDS OF ONE'S
NEIGHBORS AND TAKING DIRECT, MEANINGFUL AND POSITIVE ACTION
IN RESPONSE.
CANTERBURY COURTS WILL BE A GREAT SOURCE OF PRIDE FOR
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND OTTAWA FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. BUT,
MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT WILL BE HOME FOR 75 FAMILIES WHO WOULD
NOT OTHERWISE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE IN COMFORT AND
SECURITY.

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