

REMARKS OF HONORABLE BOB DOLE  
REPUBLICAN PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
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IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE TO BE HERE WITH YOU IN OHIO. AND IT IS AN HONOR TO COME ON BEHALF OF BOB TAFT.

TAFT IS A DISTINGUISHED AND REVERED NAME IN OHIO, AND IN AMERICA. OHIO, ITSELF, IS ONE OF THE GREAT STATES -- AND I DO NOT USE THE WORD LIGHTLY; YOU HAVE GIVEN THIS NATION SEVEN PRESIDENTS -- ONLY VIRGINIA HAS GIVEN MORE, AND SHE HAD A HEADSTART. THESE WERE GOOD PRESIDENTS -- THESE OHIO PRESIDENTS -- AND ONE OF THE BEST THINGS ABOUT THEM WAS THAT THEY WERE ALL REPUBLICANS. WHAT A STRANGE AND WONDERFUL THING, THOUGH, THAT OF ALL THE GREAT REPUBLICANS -- AND THEY RUN FROM LINCOLN TO ROOSEVELT TO EISENHOWER TO NIXON -- THAT OF THEM ALL, ONLY ONE MAN, ONLY ONE REPUBLICAN, HAS BEEN SEEN TO EPITOMIZE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, EPITOMIZE ITS GRANDEUR, ITS VISION AND ITS POWER -- AND THAT MAN WAS MR. REPUBLICAN, SENATOR ROBERT A. TAFT OF THIS STATE OF OHIO.