

REMARKS OF SENATOR BOB DOLE

DEDICATION OF NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION
ALVAMAR HILLS GOLF COURSE
LAWRENCE, KANSAS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1974

IT IS MY GENUINE PLEASURE TO BE HERE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
DEDICATION OF THE NEW NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BUILDING OF THE GOLF
COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, AND TO JOIN IN
WELCOMING THE ASSOCIATION TO LAWRENCE AND TO KANSAS.

WELCOME TO KANSAS

WE ARE SURE YOU WILL ENJOY YOUR NEW STATUS AS KANSANS --
THOSE OF YOU WHO WILL BE HERE STAFFING THE HEADQUARTERS -- AND WE
ARE PLEASED THAT WE WILL NOW BE SEEING MORE OF YOUR OFFICERS AND
MEMBERS WHOM BUSINESS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE BRINING TO KANSAS FROM
TIME-TO-TIME IN THE FUTURE.

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IN MY OWN VIEW, THE GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS FIND THEMSELVES THE VANGUARD OF A MOVEMENT THAT IS SURE TO GROW IN THE YEARS AHEAD. KANSAS HAS QUITE A LOT TO OFFER NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE SEEKING TO RELOCATE THEIR HEADQUARTERS -- ESPECIALLY THOSE LIKE YOUR OWN, THAT DESIRE AN ESCAPE FROM THE CONGESTION AND INCONVENIENCE OF LIFE AND WORK IN THE LARGER CITIES, SUCH AS CHICAGO.

WE HAVE PLENTY OF ROOM, FRESH AIR, AND HELPFUL PEOPLE HERE IN KANSAS -- AND WHEN YOU PUT THEM ALL TOGETHER AND ADD A NEWCOMER LIKE YOUR ORGANIZATION, WE LIKE TO THINK THAT EVERYONE -- WE, THE OLD KANSANS, AND YOU, THE NEW -- ARE BETTER OFF FOR IT.

SUPERINTENDENTS LEADING MOVE TO STATE

YES, KANSAS IS DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU WITH US AND WE EXPECT -- I EXPECT -- THAT WE WILL FIND THE FUTURE BRINGING MORE NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO OUR STATE. OTHERS UNDOUBTEDLY WILL COME TO THE SAME REALIZATION AS YOU DID -- NAMELY, THAT KANSAS IS IDEALLY SUITED AND SITUATED TO FILL THE GREAT VARIETY OF NEEDS OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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WE THINK WE HAVE A LOT TO OFFER. CERTAINLY YOU WOULD HAVE TO LOOK FAR TO FIND A MORE BEAUTIFUL SETTING THAN THIS FINE ALVAMAR HILLS GOLF COURSE, HERE IN LAWRENCE.

BUT I ALSO AM FIRMLY COMMITTED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT THE RELOCATION OF THE GOLD COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION, AND OF THE OTHER NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH I EXPECT TO FOLLOW, HAVE A LOT TO OFFER TO KANSAS.

YOU HAVE MUCH TO OFFER US, FOR WHICH I THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.

OFFER HELP

I TRUST THAT IF THERE IS EVER ANY WAY IN WHICH I MAY BE OF SOME SMALL ASSISTANCE TO YOU, YOU WILL LET ME KNOW. THERE ARE CERTAINLY A LARGE NUMBER OF KANSANS WHO COUNT THEMSELVES IN YOUR DEBT FOR THE WORK YOU, AND THE MEMBERS OF YOUR ASSOCIATION HAVE DONE, IN SPREADING THE GREEN REVOLUTION TO GOLF COURSES ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

FOR HAVING THE WISDOM TO MOVE TO KANSAS, WE CONGRATULATE YOU. FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE "GREENING OF AMERICA", WE THANK YOU.

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