

Program

Musical prelude

Presentation of the Colors
Armed Forces Color Guard

National Anthem
Rosemary Dwyer
Soprano, National Symphony

Welcoming Remarks
Frances H. Campbell
President, Mildred and Claude Pepper Foundation

Master of Ceremonies
Honorable John Joseph Moakley
Chair, Pepper Distinguished Service Award Program

Remarks
Robert C. Webster
Nephew, Mildred Webster Pepper

Tributes to Senator Edward M. Kennedy
Honorable David E. Bonior
Majority Whip, U.S. House of Representatives

Honorable Robert Dole
Republican Leader, United States Senate

Honorable Richard A. Gephardt
Majority Leader, U.S. House of Representatives

Honorable Thomas S. Foley
Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives

Tribute and Presentation of Award
Honorable William J. Brennan, Jr.
Former Associate Justice
United States Supreme Court

Response
Honorable Edward M. Kennedy

Brief Remarks

Thurs, Oct 17

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September 11, 1991

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11:00 am

Statuary Hall

The Honorable Robert Dole
Republican Leader
U. S. Senate
S-230 The Capitol
Washington, D. C. 20510-7010

_____ will make remarks

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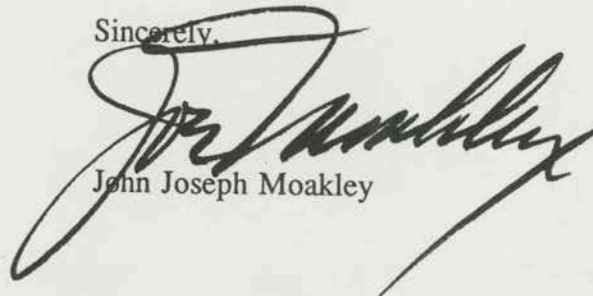
Dear Senator Dole:

The Mildred and Claude Pepper Foundation annually gives an award to an individual with a distinguished record of public service in the spirit of our late colleague, Senator Claude Pepper. My good friend, Ted Kennedy, has been chosen to receive the third annual Pepper Distinguished Service Award. Previous recipients include: Arthur Flemming, former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare and currently an advocate on aging and health issues; former U. S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop; and former U. S. Senator Frank E. Moss.

As the chair of the award ceremony, I sincerely hope you will join me as a participant in the program on October 17, 1991. If you would make brief remarks of tribute to Ted and in memory of Claude, I and the Foundation's Board of Directors would be most grateful. The award program will begin at 11:00 am in Statuary Hall followed by a luncheon in the Russell Caucus Room.

Please call Deborah Spriggs on extension 5-9091 to let me know of your willingness to participate in honoring our friend Ted Kennedy.

Sincerely,



John Joseph Moakley


**SENATOR BOB DOLE
PRESENTATION OF PEPPER
AWARD TO SENATOR KENNEDY
OCTOBER 17, 1991**

**IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE HERE
AS WE HONOR BOTH THE
MEMORY OF CLAUDE PEPPER,
AND THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS
OF TED KENNEDY.**

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THIS HAS BEEN A TOUGH
MONTH FOR THE SENATE.
WE'VE TAKEN OUR LICKS FROM
THE PUBLIC AND THE TALK
SHOWS, AND TO BE FRANK,
WE'VE DESERVED A GOOD
SHARE OF THE CRITICISM WE'VE
RECEIVED.


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**DURING THESE TIMES, IT
MIGHT BE WORTHWHILE TO
REMEMBER WORDS WRITTEN
BACK IN 1939, ON THE
OCCASION OF THE SENATE'S
150TH ANNIVERSARY...WORDS
WRITTEN BY A YOUNG SENATOR
FROM FLORIDA THEN IN HIS
FIRST TERM--A SENATOR NAMED
CLAUDE PEPPER.**

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PEPPER WROTE, "LIKE
DEMOCRACY ITSELF, THE
SENATE IS INEFFICIENT,
UNWIELDY, AND INCONSISTENT.
IT HAS ITS FOIBLES, ITS
VANITIES, ITS MEMBERS WHO
ARE GREAT, THE NEAR GREAT,
AND THOSE WHO THINK THEY
ARE GREAT.



**" BUT LIKE DEMOCRACY ALSO,
IT IS STRONG, IT IS SOUND AT
THE CORE, IT HAS SURVIVED
MANY CHANGES...AND IT IS A
SAFEGUARD AGAINST ANY FORM
OF TYRANNY."**

**FOR 23 YEARS, IT HAS BEEN
MY PRIVILEGE TO SERVE IN
THAT SAFEGUARD WITH TED**

KENNEDY--A SENATOR WHO I
KNOW CLAUDE PEPPER
CONSIDERED "ONE OF THE
GREAT ONES."

ON TUESDAY, TED'S VOTE
AND MY VOTE DID WHAT HAS
USUALLY HAPPENED OVER THE
YEARS--THEY CANCELED EACH
OTHER OUT.

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IN FACT, FOR A COUPLE OF
YEARS, TED AND I WERE PAID
TO DISAGREE WITH EACH
OTHER FIVE DAYS A WEEK ON
THE RADIO SHOW "FACE-OFF."

ALTHOUGH I DISAGREE WITH
TED ON MANY OF THE PUBLIC
POLICY ISSUES OF THE DAY, I
HAVE NEVER DOUBTED FOR A
MINUTE HIS COMMITMENT TO



**HELP THE ELDERLY, THE ILL,
AND THOSE AMERICANS WHO
HAVE BEEN ON THE OUTSIDE
LOOKING IN FOR FAR TOO
LONG.**

**I ESPECIALLY WANT TO PAY
TRIBUTE TO TED FOR TWO
BATTLES HE HAS FOUGHT FOR
MANY YEARS.**

**THE FIRST IS TO PUT THE
ENTIRE ISSUE OF HEALTH CARE
ON TOP OF THE NATIONAL
AGENDA.**

**WE MAY DISAGREE ON THE
SOLUTION, BUT TED HAS QUITE
PROPERLY INSISTED THAT WE
MUST ADDRESS THE PROBLEM.**

**AND THE SECOND BATTLE IS
THE ONE TED HAS FOUGHT FOR**

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES.
AS IS THE CASE WITH ME, THIS
BATTLE IS A PERSONAL ONE
WITH SENATOR KENNEDY.

I WATCHED SENATOR
KENNEDY WHEN HIS SON,
TEDDY, WAS WRITING HIS OWN
"PROFILE IN COURAGE," DURING
HIS FIGHT WITH CANCER. AND
IT WAS THEN THAT I REALIZED



THAT WHILE THE SENATE HAS
PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN
THE LIFE OF THE GENTLEMAN
FROM MASSACHUSETTS, IT
PALED IN COMPARISON TO THE
IMPORTANCE OF HIS FAMILY.

IN CLOSING, I WOULD NOTE
THAT CLAUDE PEPPER SERVED
IN THIS BUILDING UNTIL HE WAS

89.

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I SEE NO REASON WHY TED
SHOULDN'T MATCH THAT
RECORD, WHICH MEANS HE'LL
BE IN THE SENATE FOR
ANOTHER 30 YEARS--UNTIL THE
YEAR 2021.

AND WHILE I DON'T EXPECT
TO BE HERE THEN, IT IS MY
HOPE AS A GOOD REPUBLICAN,
THAT TED WILL BE SERVING AS

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**RANKING MINORITY MEMBER OF
THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE,
WITH SENATOR THURMOND
SERVING AS CHAIRMAN.**

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