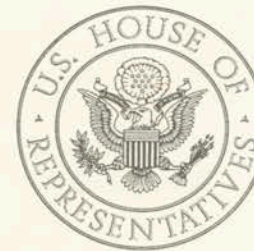


The Honorable Bob Michel
U.S. House of Representatives
18th District, Illinois
House Republican Leader



A Ceremony for the
Unveiling of the Portrait
of
Congressman
Bob Michel
Republican Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Half Past Four O'Clock, p.m.
Monday, the Fourth of May
Nineteen hundred and Ninety-two
Statuary Hall
United States Capitol

Program

Statuary Hall
United States Capitol
May 4, 1992, 4:30 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies

The Honorable Edward R. Madigan, Secretary of Agriculture

Invocation

Dr. James D. Ford, Chaplain of the House of Representatives

Remarks

President George Bush

The Honorable Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the House

The Honorable Bob Dole, Republican Leader of the
United States Senate

The Honorable Dan Rostenkowski, Chairman,
House Ways and Means Committee

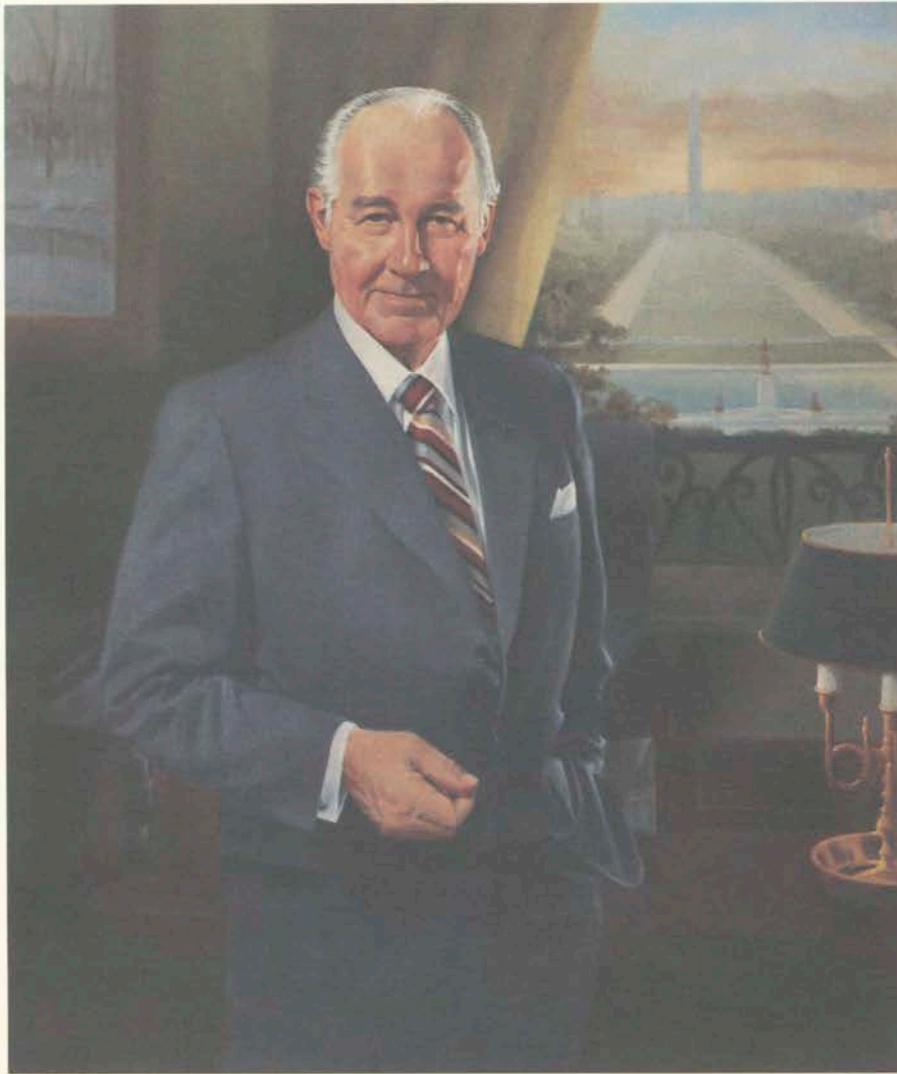
Unveiling

Mrs. Corinne Michel

Bill Hardin, Artist

Remarks

The Honorable Bob Michel, House Republican Leader



Artist
Bill Hardin

The Honorable Bob Michel

The son of a French immigrant, Bob Michel has lived the American dream. As a wounded combat infantryman, he defended American freedom in World War II, earning two Bronze stars, the Purple Heart, and four battle stars. As a member of the U.S. House of Representatives, he's worked for the people of Illinois' 18th District since 1957. Since 1981, his colleagues have voted him Republican Leader six consecutive times. In 1989, President Ronald Reagan presented him with the Citizens Medal, our nation's second highest Presidential Award.

Bob was born in Peoria, Illinois, March 2, 1923. After high school graduation and a semester of college, he was called to military service. Following his military service, he came home and earned a B.S. in Business Administration from his hometown's prominent institution Bradley University. He received Bradley's Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1961 and sits on the university's Board of Trustees. He also holds an honorary doctorate degree from Bradley, as well as Illinois Wesleyan, Lincoln College, and Bellarmine College.

Bob married his college sweetheart, the former Corinne Woodruff of Peoria. They have one daughter, three sons, and three grandchildren.

First elected in 1956, Bob served for 20 years on the House Appropriations Committee and currently serves *ex officio* on the House Intelligence Committee. He was elected to his first leadership position as Chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee in 1972, chosen as Republican Whip in 1974, and became Leader in 1980. He served as Permanent Chairman of the 1984 and 1988 Republican National Conventions.

Portrait Committee

James Cotting	M. B. Oglesby
John P. Dailey	The Honorable Donald Rumsfeld
The Honorable Edward Madigan	Harold Byron Smith
Dan Mattoon	Ralph Vinovich

About the Artist

A Peoria native, Bill Hardin is the President of Hardin Sign Company, his family business for 25 years. He is a 1950 graduate of Bradley University, where he received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

In his distinguished artistic career, Hardin has produced over 40 portraits. He has painted three portraits of Bob Michel, one of which will hang in the U.S. Capitol, one in the Capitol Hill Club, and one at the Dirksen Congressional Research Center in Pekin, Illinois.

Hardin and his wife Marian live in Peoria. They have three children.

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May 4, 1992

M E M O R A N D U M

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Yvonne

TO: Senator Dole
FROM: Yvonne
DATE: April 28, 1992

-- Rep. Michel would like for you to speak briefly on Monday, May 4, at a ceremony for the unveiling of his portrait in Statuary Hall at 4:30 p.m. The ceremony will be from 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. followed by a reception. Others speaking are President Bush, Speaker Foley, & Rostenkowski. Do you want to make remarks?

 yes no



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Haas at #225-0600.

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R.S.V.P. by April 24
(202) 225-0600

Reception Immediately
Following

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Kensel speaking

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SENATOR BOB DOLE
BOB MICHEL CEREMONY
MONDAY, MAY 4

**THANK YOU. MR. PRESIDENT,
MR. SPEAKER, FRIENDS: IT'S A
PLEASURE TO JOIN WITH
EVERYONE HERE AS WE HONOR
A MAN WE ARE ALL PRIVILEGED
TO CALL OUR FRIEND.**

LOOKING HERE AT THE
GROUP ON THE PODIUM, I CAN'T
HELP BUT THINK BACK TO
THOSE DAYS IN THE MID-
SIXTIES, WHEN GEORGE BUSH,
TOM FOLEY, DAN
ROSTENKOWSKI, BOB MICHEL
AND BOB DOLE WERE ALL
FAIRLY JUNIOR MEMBERS IN
THE HOUSE.

ALL IN ALL, I'D HAVE TO SAY
THAT WE DID PRETTY GOOD FOR
OURSELVES. ONE OF US IS
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE; ONE
OF US IS CHAIRMAN OF THE
WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE;
ONE OF IS THE HOUSE
REPUBLICAN LEADER; ONE OF
US IS THE SENATE REPUBLICAN
LEADER; AND ONE OF US IS NOT

ONLY MARRIED TO THE MOST
POPULAR WOMEN IN AMERICA,
BUT ALSO OWNS A DOG WHO
WRITES BEST SELLERS.

I THINK THE REASON THAT
BOB MICHEL AND I HAVE
ALWAYS GOTTEN ALONG SO
WELL IS BECAUSE WE SHARE SO
MUCH IN COMMON.

WE'RE ALMOST EXACTLY THE

**SAME AGE--BORN JUST A LITTLE
OVER TWO MONTHS APART.**

**BOTH OF US SHARE THE
SAME FIRST NAME.**

**BOTH OF US ARE FROM THE
MIDWEST.**

**BOTH OF US SERVED AND
WERE WOUNDED IN WORLD WAR
II.**

BOTH OF US NOW SERVE AS

**REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN
CONGRESS.**

**AND BOTH OF US THINK THAT
TOM FOLEY AND GEORGE
MITCHELL WOULD MAKE
EXCELLENT HOUSE AND SENATE
MINORITY LEADERS.**

**NEARLY 150 YEARS AGO,
ANOTHER CONGRESSMAN FROM
ILLINOIS...A FELLOW NAMED**

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, ROSE FROM
HIS DESK IN THIS VERY ROOM,
AND ELOQUENTLY DEFINED THE
RESPONSIBILITY WE SHARE.

LINCOLN SAID:

"THERE ARE FEW THINGS
WHOLLY EVIL, OR WHOLLY
GOOD. ALMOST EVERYTHING,
ESPECIALLY OF GOVERNMENTAL
POLICY, IS AN INSEPARABLE

**COMPOUND OF THE TWO...OUR
BEST JUDGMENT OF THE
PREPONDERANCE BETWEEN
THEM IS CONTINUALLY
DEMANDED."**

**FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS,
BOB MICHEL HAS GIVEN HIS
INTELLIGENCE, HIS INTEGRITY,
AND HIS BEST JUDGMENT TO
THE SERVICE OF ILLINOIS AND**

**AMERICA--AND WE ARE FOR THE
BETTER BECAUSE OF IT.**

**IT IS FITTING, INDEED, THAT A
PAINTING OF BOB WILL NOW
PERMANENTLY HANG IN THE
CAPITOL, BECAUSE HIS
REMARKABLE RECORD OF
ACCOMPLISHMENT AND
LEADERSHIP HAS EARNED HIM A**

PERMANENT PLACE IN THE HISTORY OF THIS INSTITUTION.

Speaking Program Review
Michel Portrait Unveiling
4 May 1992

- Speakers (Rostenkowski, Dole, Foley, Madigan and Ford) and Leader Michel assemble in H-208 holding room
- President arrives at Carriage entrance, is met by Sergeant at Arms and escorted to H-208
- White House press corps arrives and travels through Document Door up to Statuary Hall.
- Once all speakers have arrived (shortly after 4:30PM), Sec. Madigan enters Statuary Hall with Chaplain Ford and asks the guests to take their places for the unveiling ceremony. Madigan and Ford remain on platform.
- Offstage announcer announces Chmn. Rostenkowski, Minority Leader Dole and Speaker Foley. They enter through door by Rayburn Room. They take their places on the stage.
- Offstage announcer announces the President and Minority Leader Michel. They take their places on the stage.
- Sec. Madigan offers brief words of welcome and tribute to Leader Michel. He then introduces Chaplain Ford.
- Chaplain Ford gives invocation.
- Sec. Madigan introduces Chmn. Rostenkowski. He delivers his remarks.
- Sec. Madigan introduces Minority Leader Dole. He delivers his remarks.
- Sec. Madigan introduces Speaker Foley. He delivers his remarks.
- Sec. Madigan introduces the President. He delivers his remarks.

- Sec. Madigan recognizes artist Bill Hardin and Mrs. Michel in audience. They proceed to portrait and perform unveiling. They return to their seats.
- Sec. Madigan recognizes Leader Michel. He delivers his remarks.
- Sec. Madigan thanks speakers for their remarks and thanks guests for coming.
- Photo op with all speakers, artist, and Mrs. Michel in front of portrait.