

TO: Joyce/Yvonne
FR: Kerry

RE: Bob Michel Tribute
Tuesday, March 8

*I met with Michel Tribute staff yesterday. They are requesting that he arrive at VIP Reception/Salon F at 6:15 for Dole/Michel/Quayle photo with 50 top donors.

*Program begins at 7:00 in Grand Ballroom

*Dinner is served at 7:20

*Senator Dole takes podium at 9:00

*Program ends at 9:40

Tribute to BOB MICHEL

Tuesday, March 8, 1994
The J.W. Marriott Hotel
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

BOB MICHEL TRIBUTE FINAL SCHEDULE

- 6:00 pm Program participants arrive VIP Reception/Salon F for photo opportunity.
- 6:15 pm Photo opportunity begins. Participants: Senator Dole, Vice President Quayle, Congressman Michel and donors.)
- 6:30 pm Photo opportunity concludes.
- 6:35 pm Program participants move to Grand Ballroom.
Grand Ballroom doors open, guests begin to move to ballroom.
- 6:45 pm Voice Over asks guests to locate their tables and take their seats.
- 7:00 pm Congressman Bill Paxon moves to podium and asks guests to stand for the Presentation of the Colors.
- 7:02 pm Presentation of the Colors followed by the National Anthem.
- 7:09 pm Congressman Paxon makes welcomes guests and introduces Congresswoman Susan Molinari. (1 MINUTE).
- 7:10 pm Congresswoman Molinari comes to podium and leads the Pledge of Allegiance. (Paxon remains on stage).
- 7:12 pm Congressman Paxon makes brief remarks and recognizes the event leadership and his Republican colleagues. (4 MINUTES)
- 7:16 pm Congressman Paxon introduces Dr. Ford.
- 7:17 pm Dr. Ford offers the invocation.
- 7:19 pm Congressman Paxon asks guests to enjoy dinner and takes his seat at his table.
- 7:20 pm Dinner is served.

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8:53 pm Video concludes.

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8:55 pm Senator Bob Dole recognizes VIP guests and gives remarks.
(5 MINUTES)

9:01 pm Senator Dole introduces Senator Howard Baker. (Dole moves off-stage). (1 MINUTE)

9:02 pm Senator Baker makes brief remarks and toasts Corrine Michel. (3 MINUTES)

9:08 pm Senator Dole introduces Dan Quayle. (Dole returns to his seat).

9:06 pm Dan Quayle offers remarks and introduces Bob Michel. (7 MINUTES) (Quayle returns to his seat).

9:13 pm Bob Michel gives remarks.
(7 MINUTES) (Michel remains on stage).

9:20 pm Senator Dole introduces Congressman Amory Houghton. (Dole remains on stage).

9:21 pm Congressman Amory Houghton makes the gift presentation to Bob Michel.
(2 MINUTES)

9:23 pm Senator Dole introduces the Hi-Liters.
(Dole, Michel, and Houghton return to seats).

9:24 pm The Hi-Liters perform.
(10 MINUTES)

9:34 pm The Hi-Liters asks Congressman Michel to join them for their final number.

9:37 pm Senator Dole thanks audience and concludes program.

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Color Guard silently enters the room and posts the colors in front of the stage.

Band immediately follows with the National Anthem.
- 7:05 pm Congressman Paxon introduces Congresswoman Susan Molinari. (1 MINUTE).
- 7:06 pm Congresswoman Molinari comes to podium and leads the Pledge of Allegiance. (Paxon remains on stage).

Colors retreat. Molinari goes back to her seat.

- 7:07 pm Congressman Paxon makes welcoming remarks and recognizes the event leadership and his Republican colleagues.
(6 MINUTES)
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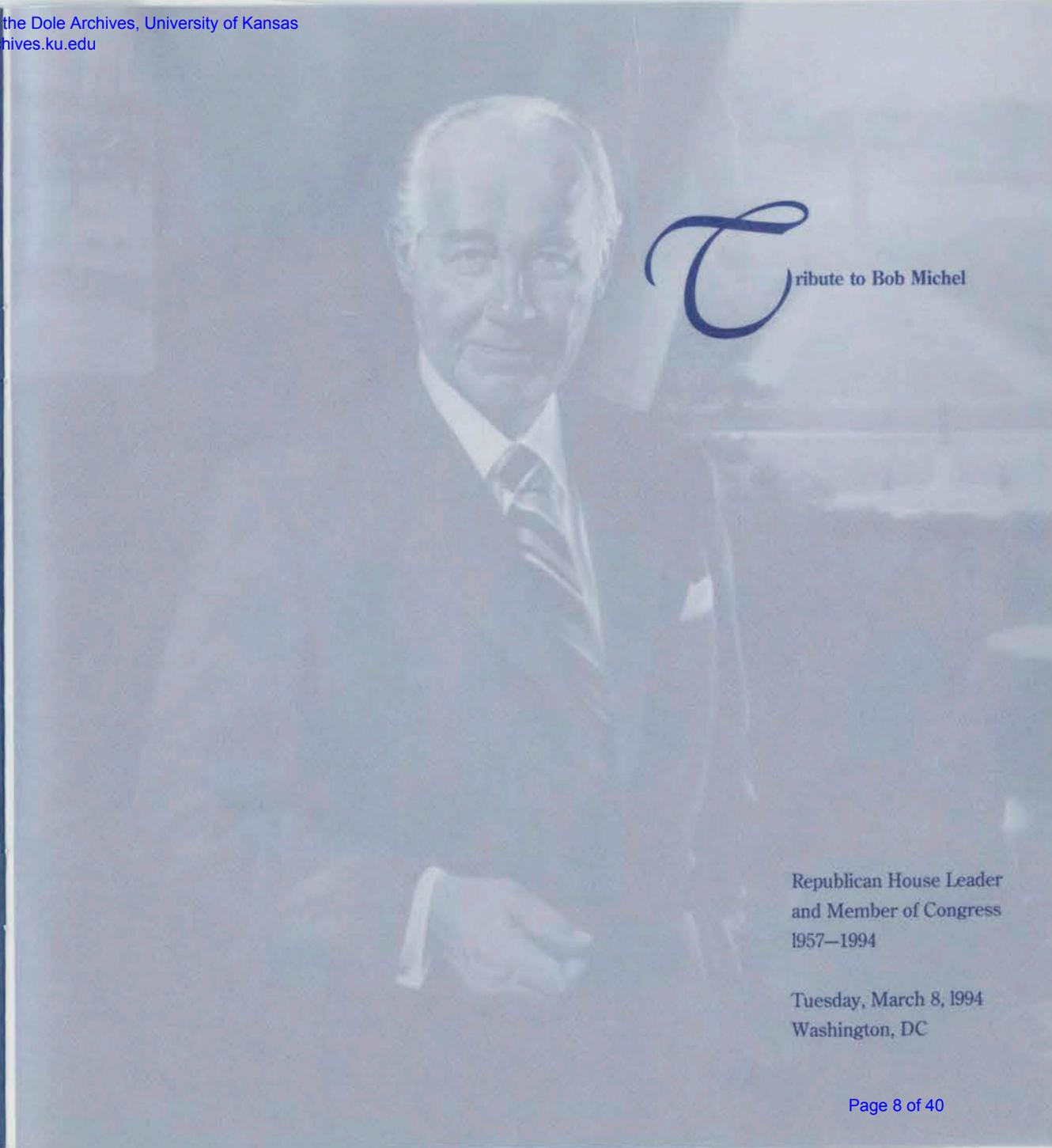
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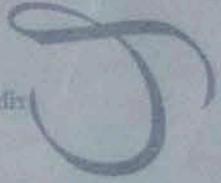


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and Member of Congress
1957–1994

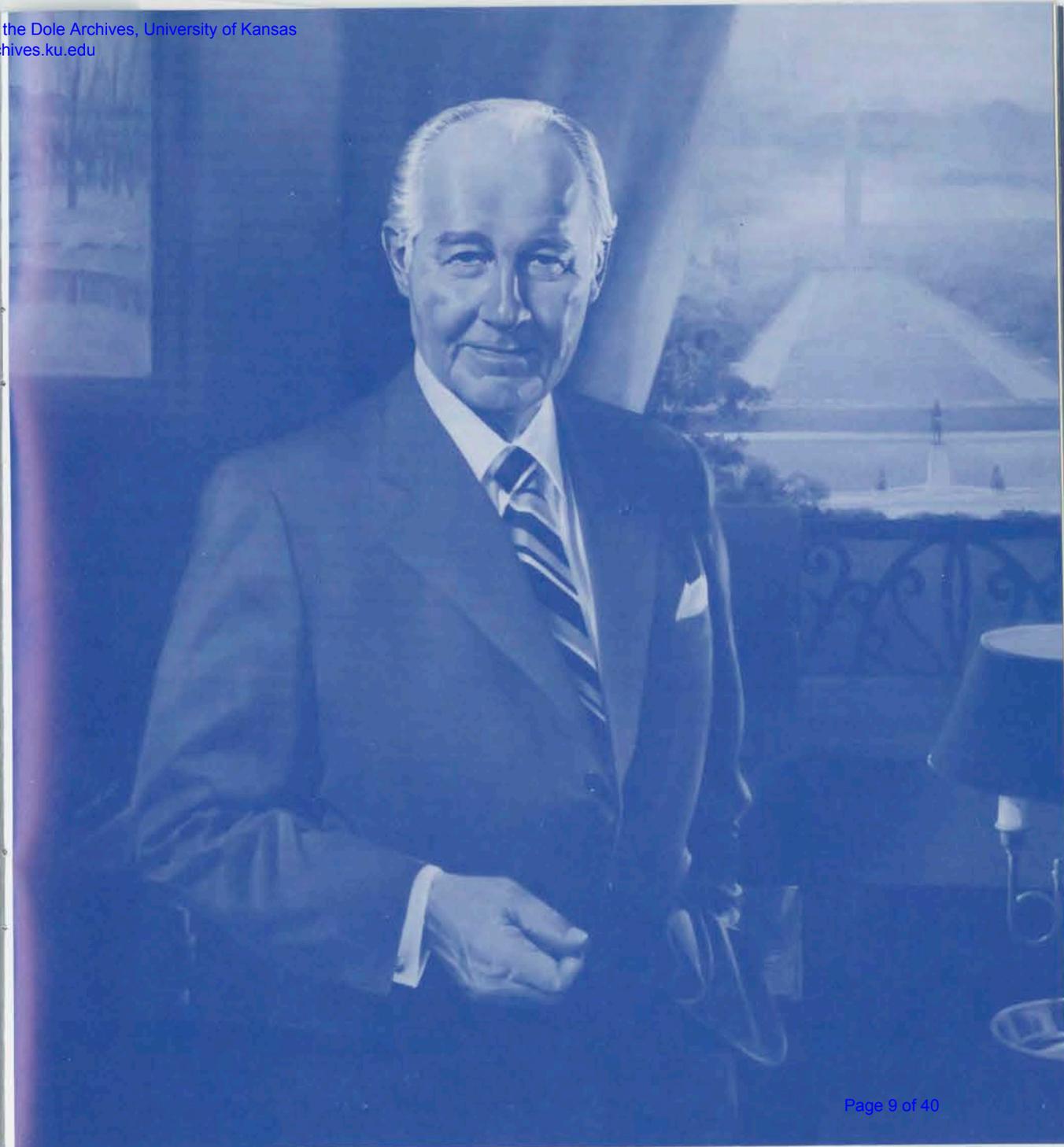
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"One of the true privileges of serving as Senate Republican leader for the past eight years has been the opportunity to work on a day-to-day basis with my counterpart in the House, Congressman Bob Michel".

—Senator Bob Dole

"Bob Michel has served his country, his state, and his district long and well within the noblest traditions of Congress. He will, in truth, be sorely missed."

—The Quincy Herald-Whig

"He has worked well with members of both parties and always has been an articulate spokesman for fiscal conservatism – less federal spending and thus less federal interference in people's lives".

—State Journal Register

"If Peoria is the paradigm of middle America, Mr. Michel is an apt representative. His greatest contribution was his innate civility, a willingness to strive for bipartisan agreement to move needed legislation...He learned early on that compromise can be creative, and that the duty of the opposition is not simply to oppose."

—The New York Times

"As one would have expected of Bob Michel – his retirement announcement was as heartfelt and graceful as were his thirty-eight years of service to the U.S. House of Representatives and to the nation.

While the Republican Leader and I frequently differed on the politics of government, behind the politics was a shared esteem for the institution of the Congress. I take a back seat to no one in my respect and affection for Bob, his wife Corinne, and his exceptional leadership staff."

—House Speaker Tom Foley

"Time and again, Bob Michel has provided not only forward looking leadership, but a center of gravity for the Republican Party and for Congress as a whole. These have been difficult times for America and for Congress. Bob Michel has held the party together while maintaining necessary lines of communication to all elements of Congress...Bob Michel's life and career have been the very embodiment of the American Dream."

—Congressman Newt Gingrich

"Those who believe that compromise can be a more useful tool than confrontation may look back one day with favor on the Bob Michel era".

—The Star-Ledger

"Bob Michel was someone who took great joy in the political world. He loved to sing and play golf and have a few laughs with other politicians, including Democrats with whom he might disagree strongly on most issues. To him, political disagreements were just that - not situations in which he held the moral high ground and Democrats were automatically beyond the pale. The result was that he has achieved a high level of trust with his colleagues in both parties."

—The Journal Star

"By universal assessment, Bob Michel is a gentleman and an effective and principled leader. He has long been the embodiment of Midwestern practicality and conscientious conservatism, a politician noted for flexibility, loyalty, honesty. He has a keen sense of what government can accomplish and when government is an intruder."

—The Chicago Tribune

"No finer Republican ever walked the halls."

—Thomas "Tip" O'Neill

The late Speaker to the House of Representatives

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The Honorable
J. Danforth Quayle

Master of Ceremonies
The Honorable Robert Dole

Congressional Chairman
The Honorable
Newt Gingrich

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The Honorable Howard Baker

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L. William Paxon

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T

tribute Program

Welcome
The Honorable Bill Paxon
NRCC Chairman

Presentation of Colors

Pledge of Allegiance
The Honorable Susan Molinari

Invocation
Dr. James D. Ford
Chaplain, United States House
of Representatives

Dinner

*Dinner Music by
The Wright Touch*

**Recognition of Guests
and Remarks**
The Honorable Bob Dole
Master of Ceremonies
Republican Leader of the U.S.
Senate

Tribute to Bob Michel
The Honorable Dan Quayle
Chairman

Special Remarks
The Honorable Bob Michel
Honoree
Republican Leader of the U.S.
House of Representatives

Presentation
The Honorable
Amory Houghton, Jr.

*Closing Entertainment by
The Hi-Liters*



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*As of March 1, 1994

To the Man in the Arena

*"It is not the critic who counts,
not the man who points out
how the strong man stumbles or
where the doer of deeds could
have done them better. The
credit belongs to the man who is
actually in the arena; whose
face is marred by dust and
sweat and blood; who strives
valiantly; who errs and comes
short again and again; who
knows the great enthusiasms,
the great devotions, and spends
himself in a worthy cause; who
at best knows the triumph of
high achievement; and who, at
the worst, if he fails, at least
fails while daring greatly, so
that his place shall never be
with those cold and timid souls
who know neither victory or
defeat."*

—Theodore Roosevelt

*This evening is dedicated to
Republican House Leader Bob
Michel. A man that has dared
to spend the better part of 38
years in the arena.*

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SENATOR BOB DOLE

BOB MICHEL TRIBUTE

MARCH 8, 1994

THANK YOU.

**I THINK BOB WOULD AGREE
THAT WHILE DINNERS LIKE THIS
ARE NICE, THE BEST WAY WE
CAN PAY TRIBUTE TO HIM IS TO
FINALLY REACH THE GOAL FOR**

**WHICH HE HAS FOUGHT FOR SO
LONG--A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY
IN THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES.**

**IT'S VERY FITTING THAT THE
PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENING
WILL HELP REACH THAT GOAL,
AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTRIBUTIONS.**

**AS SENATE REPUBLICAN
LEADER, LET ME SUGGEST THAT
IF YOU HAVE ANY MONEY AFTER
TONIGHT, PLEASE REMEMBER
THE REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL
COMMITTEE. WE'RE STILL
LOOKING FOR CANDIDATES IN A
FEW STATES. WE PAY MOVING
EXPENSES AND RELOCATION
COSTS.**

**AND IF YOU STILL HAVE
MONEY, THEN MY WIFE ASKED
ME TO SUGGEST THAT YOU
REMEMBER THE RED CROSS. IF
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY,
SHE'LL BE HAPPY TO TAKE YOUR
BLOOD.**

**I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF
BEING OUT IN PEORIA A FEW
WEEKS BACK, AND PAYING**

**TRIBUTE TO BOB IN FRONT OF
OVER 1,300 OF HIS FRIENDS.
AND I TOLD A STORY THAT I
WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH
YOU THIS EVENING.**

**IN JANUARY, BOB AND I CO-
HOSTED A LUNCH HONORING
PRESIDENT NIXON ON THE 25TH
ANNIVERSARY OF HIS
INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT.**

**DURING HIS REMARKS AT
THE LUNCH, BOB QUOTED
FROM A EULOGY THAT
PRESIDENT NIXON GAVE IN 1969
FOR THE GREAT SENATOR
EVERETT DIRKSEN, WHO ONCE
REPRESENTED THE SAME
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT THAT
BOB DOES.**

**PRESIDENT NIXON SAID THAT
EVERETT DIRKSEN WAS A
"POLITICIAN" IN THE BEST SENSE
OF THAT MUCH-MALIGNED
WORD. AND HE OFFERED A
DEFINITION THAT NOT ONLY FIT
SENATOR DIRKSEN, IT ALSO FITS
BOB MICHEL.**

**NIXON SAID: "A POLITICIAN
KNOWS THAT MORE IMPORTANT**

**THAN THE BILL THAT IS
PROPOSED, IS THE LAW THAT IS
PASSED.**

**A POLITICIAN KNOWS THAT
HIS FRIENDS ARE NOT ALWAYS
HIS ALLIES, AND THAT HIS
ADVERSARIES ARE NOT HIS
ENEMIES.**

**A POLITICIAN KNOWS HOW
TO MAKE THE PROCESS OF**

**DEMOCRACY WORK, AND LOVES
THE INTRICATE WORKINGS OF
THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM.**

**A POLITICIAN KNOWS NOT
ONLY HOW TO COUNT VOTES,
BUT HOW TO MAKE HIS VOTE
COUNT.**

**A POLITICIAN KNOWS THAT
HIS WORDS ARE HIS WEAPONS,**

**BUT THAT HIS WORD IS ALSO
HIS BOND.**

**A POLITICIAN KNOWS THAT
ONLY IF HE LEAVES ROOM FOR
DISCUSSION AND ROOM FOR
CONCESSION CAN HE GAIN
ROOM FOR MANEUVER.**

**A POLITICIAN KNOWS THAT
THE BEST WAY TO BE A WINNER
IS TO MAKE THE OTHER SIDE**

**FEEL IT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE
A LOSER.**

**AND A POLITICIAN--IN THE
DIRKSEN TRADITION--AND I ADD,
IN THE MICHEL TRADITION--
KNOWS BOTH THE NAME OF THE
GAME AND THE RULES OF THE
GAME, AND HE SEEKS HIS ENDS
THROUGH THE TIME-HONORED
DEMOCRATIC MEANS."**

**BY BEING THAT KIND OF
POLITICIAN, BOB MICHEL
BECAME A LEADER OF OUR
PARTY, AND A LEADER OF OUR
NATION--AND CONGRESS AND
AMERICA ARE THE BETTER FOR
IT.**

**SO, BOB, I'M PROUD TO BE
HERE TONIGHT TO SAY "THANK
YOU" FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS**

OF FRIENDSHIP AND OVER
THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO
YOUR COUNTRY.

IT IS NOW MY PRIVILEGE TO
INTRODUCE A NUMBER OF
SPECIAL GUESTS WHO JOIN US
THIS EVENING.

FIRST TO BE INTRODUCED,
AND FIRST IN BOB'S LIFE, IS HIS
FAMILY. WELCOME TO BOB'S

**WIFE, CORINNE, AND THEIR
CHILDREN, SCOTT, BRUCE,
ROBIN, AND LAURIE.**

**A LITTLE BIT LATER WE'LL BE
HEARING FROM DAN QUAYLE,
BUT PLEASE JOIN ME NOW IN
WELCOMING DAN AND MARILYN
BACK TO WASHINGTON.**

**AS A WORLD WAR II ARMY
VETERAN, BOB MICHEL HAS**

**ALWAYS KNOWN THE
IMPORTANCE OF A STRONG
DEFENSE. AND WE'RE PROUD
TO BE JOINED TONIGHT BY
SOMEONE ELSE WHO KNOWS
THAT IMPORTANCE--RETIRED
GENERAL COLIN POWELL, AND
HIS WIFE, ALMA.**

**NO DOUBT ABOUT IT,
CHAIRMAN HALEY BARBOUR,**

**AND CO-CHAIR JEANNE AUSTIN
ARE DOING AN OUTSTANDING
JOB OVER AT THE R.N.C, AND
WE'RE DELIGHTED TO HAVE
THEM WITH US TONIGHT.**

**BOB HAS SERVED IN
CONGRESS UNDER NINE
PRESIDENTS, AND COUNTLESS
CABINET SECRETARIES...SOME
WHO ARE HERE TONIGHT.**

**PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING
THE FOLLOWING FORMER
MEMBERS OF THE CABINET:**

*** FORMER SECRETARY OF
TREASURY, NICK BRADY**

*** FORMER SECRETARY OF
COMMERCE, BARBARA
FRANKLIN**

*** FORMER SECRETARY OF
HHS, MARGARET HECKLER**

* **FORMER SECRETARY OF
TRANSPORTATION, JIM BURNLEY**

* **FORMER SECRETARY OF
HHS, DICK SCHWEIKER**

* **FORMER U.S. TRADE
REPRESENTATIVE, CARLA HILLS**

**IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER
CABINET SECRETARIES HERE,
OR ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE**

↳ *FORMER SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, SAM SKINNER.*

**TO BE A CABINET SECRETARY,
PLEASE STAND NOW.**

**BOB MICHEL BECAME THE
HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER IN
1981. FOR THE NEXT FOUR
YEARS, HE HAD THE PRIVILEGE
OF WORKING ALONGSIDE ONE
OF THE TRULY OUTSTANDING
SENATE MAJORITY LEADERS.**

**HERE TO PAY TRIBUTE TO BOB
AND CORRINE IS OUR GOOD
FRIEND HOWARD BAKER.**

BAKER SPEAKS

DOLE RETURNS TO PODIUM

**SENATOR DOLE: OUR SPEAKER
TONIGHT IS SOMEONE WHO
STOOD WITH BOB MICHEL IN
THE HOUSE, STOOD WITH ME IN**

**THE SENATE, AND STOOD WITH
PRESIDENT BUSH IN THE WHITE
HOUSE. IN DOING SO, HE
STOOD UP TO A LOT OF CHEAP
SHOTS AND A LOT OF UNFAIR
CRITICISM WITH A GREAT DEAL
OF COURAGE, CLASS, AND
GOOD HUMOR. PLEASE JOIN ME
IN WELCOMING THE FORMER**

**VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES, DAN QUAYLE.**

REMARKS BY QUAYLE

REMARKS BY MICHEL

DOLE RETURNS TO PODIUM

NEWT GINGRICH **WILL NOW MAKE A
SPECIAL PRESENTATION ON
BEHALF OF ALL OF US.**

GIFT PRESENTATION

DOLE RETURNS TO PODIUM

**SENATOR DOLE: IF THERE'S
ANYPLACE BOB MICHEL WOULD
LIKE TO BE MORE THAN THE
SPEAKER'S OFFICE, IT'S CENTER
STAGE AT CARNEGIE HALL.
TONIGHT, HOWEVER, HE'S
HAPPY WITH CENTER STAGE AT
THE MARRIOTT. PERFORMING A
FEW SONGS FOR US THIS**

EVENING ARE "THE HI-LITERS," A
WASHINGTON, D.C. GROUP OF
FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL.

AND I UNDERSTAND BOB WILL
BE "GUEST SOLOIST" FOR THEIR
FINAL NUMBER.

HI-LITERS PERFORM, MICHEL
JOINS IN FOR CLOSING SONG

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