

I AM PLEASED TO
RECOGNIZE SUCH A
DISTINGUISHED PANEL OF
AWARD RECIPIENTS —— ALL OF
THEM HAVE PROVIDED REAL
LEADERSHIP IN THE DEVELOPMENT
OF HUMAN SERVICE PROGRAMS
WHICH PROMOTE THE
INDEPENDENCE AND DIGINTY OF
THE INDIVIDUAL.

IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO WORK
WITH PAUL HEARNE WHO SERVES
AS PRESIDENT OF THE DOLE
FOUNDATION, AND IT IS NO
SURPRISE THAT YOU HAVE
CHOSEN TO HONOR HIM FOR
HIS TIRELESS EFFORTS AND
DEDICATION TO EXPANDING
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

AMERICA'S CITIZENS WITH
DISABILITIES ARE PERHAPS OUR
GREATEST RESOURCE OF
UNTAPPED HUMAN POTENTIAL.
WORKING TO OPEN SOCIETY TO
GREATER PARTICIPATION BY
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WILL
IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE
FOR ALL AMERICANS.

THE USC CONFERENCE
'FORGING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
AND SELF HELP PARTNERSHIPS' IS
AT THE RIGHT TIME AND RIGHT
PLACE. AS CONGRESS WORKS
THIS YEAR TO PASS THE
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES
ACT.

OPPORTUNITIES ARE LIMITED
ONLY BY OUR CAPACITY TO
CHALLENGE OURSELVES AND TO
PRODUCE INNOVATIVE

ALTERNATIVES WHICH WILL
ENABLE ALL AMERICANS TO
ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN THE
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC
MAINSTREAM.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO
WORKING WITH YOU ON OUR
PRIORITY ISSUES.
CONGRESSIONAL PASSAGE OF
THE ADA AND OTHER
IMPORTANT PIECES OF
LEGISLATION WILL INSURE THAT

NATIONAL POLICY REFLECTS
SELF SUFFICIENCY AND THE
REMOVAL OF BARRIERS TO
EMPLOYMENT, ALONG WITH FULL
INTEGRATION — ALL KEY TO
ELIMINATING DEPENDENCY.