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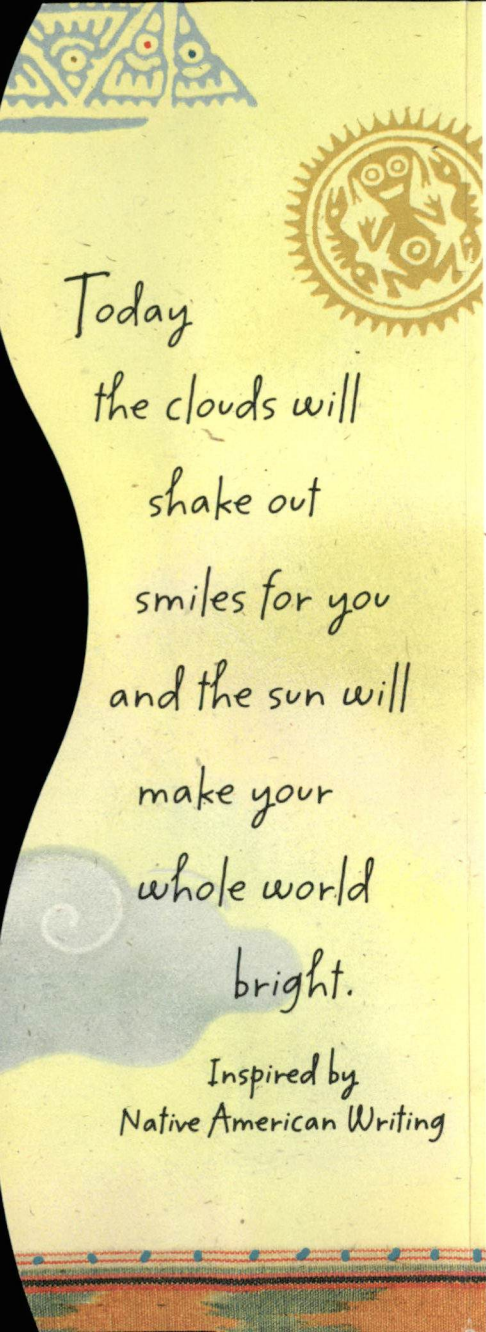
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of this award. Thank you for your  
ongoing energy, time and support  
of independent living. By the way,  
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A Reception  
Honoring

**John A. Doyle**

Sponsored by  
the Representatives  
and Supporters  
of  
36 Million Americans  
With Disabilities

Wednesday, December 4, 1985  
The United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

John A. Doyle is leaving the Senate after five years of distinguished service with Senator Lowell Weicker, Jr. (R-Conn.) as Staff Director, first of the Subcommittee on the Handicapped, and then of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health, Human Services and Education. He has accepted a position as Executive Director of the National Association of Rehabilitation Facilities.

During his tenure as a senior Senate staff member, John has worked closely with Senator Weicker and other Senators and their staffs to make a series of truly historic contributions to the cause of equal rights, independence and a life of quality for this country's more than 36 million disabled children and adults.

A number of individual and organizational representatives of Americans with disabilities are sponsoring this tribute to John Doyle to express their gratitude and respect for his dedicated service to the nation, and to wish him and his family good fortune in all future endeavors.

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 National Council of Independent Living Programs  
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 National Organization on Disability  
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 Sandra Swift Parrino

**Program**  
**5:45 pm**

**Welcome**

Lex Frieden

**Presentation**

Co-Chairpersons of the  
Reception

**Response**

John A. Doyle

## Reception Committee

### Co-Chairpersons

Joseph S. Dusenbury  
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South Carolina Agency for Vocational Rehabilitation

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### CO-CHAIRPERSONS:

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✓ GORDON MANSFIELD, NA. ADVOCACY DIRECTOR, PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA  
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✓ GARY OLSEN, EX. DIRECTOR, NA. ASSN. OF THE DEAF  
✓ EUNICE FIORITO -- REPRESENTING DR. PHYLLIS RUBENFIELD, PRES., AM. COALITION OF CITIZENS  
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DON GALLOWAY -- REPRESENTING MAX STARKLOFF, PRES., NA. COUNCIL OF INDEPEND. LIV. PROGRAM



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A Reception Honoring

JOHN A. DOYLE

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#### Program

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| Welcome                   | Lex Frieden, Master of Ceremonies<br>Executive Director<br>National Council on the Handicapped |
| Remarks                   | Senator Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.<br>Dr. Henry Viscardi<br>Phyllis D. Zlotnick                    |
| Presentation to Mr. Doyle | Co-Chairpersons of the reception<br>Gary Olsen, spokesperson                                   |
| Remarks                   | John A. Doyle                                                                                  |

Conclusion Lex Frieden

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#### Reception Committee

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(Program - plan A: 4 pages, no photo, or photo on first page, message on second page, program on 3rd page, committee listed in relatively small print on 3rd and 4th pages; plan B: 4 pages with insert, no photo or photo on first page, message on second page program on insert, committee listed on 3rd and 4th pages; plan C: 8 pages, message on second page, photo on 3rd page, program on 4th page, committee on 5th, 6th and 7th pages).

(the following is for information only)

affiliations of Committee members, and additional persons to be mentioned in presentation book

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(page 3 - invitation)

(material to be printed on the plaque)

A TRIBUTE TO JOHN A. DOYLE

in recognition of his historic contributions to the cause of  
equal rights, independence and a life of quality for all  
Americans

presented

by the representatives and supporters of the nation's more than  
36 million citizens with disabilities

Wednesday, December 4, 1985  
at the  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

(to be printed on the leather presentation book)

A TRIBUTE TO

JOHN A. DOYLE

by the representatives and supporters  
of 36 million Americans with disabilities

December 4, 1985  
The United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

# Draft

December 4, 1985

Reception honoring John A. Doyle, sponsored by the representatives and supporters of 36 million Americans with disabilities, Hart Room 9, Hart Senate Office Building, 5-7 pm.

Hostesses and hosts should arrive at 4 pm. Lee Wallace, Marilynne Gisin and Yoshiko Dart will provide guidance. Several hostesses and hosts will be at reception tables. Each person who arrives should be 1. welcomed warmly. 2. Each guest should be asked to sign the sheets to be placed in the memorial book which will be presented to John. Persons who are physically unable to do this could be assisted. Brief messages - thank yous, etc., to John would be appropriate. 3. Guests should be given name tags, or offered the opportunity to make their own, unless they are physically unable to do so. 4. Guests should be reminded that there will be a brief ceremony between 5:45-6:00 pm, which they will want to attend in order to share in giving appropriate recognition to John. It is not necessary to check names off of the invitation list. All persons should be welcomed, whether they have invitations and have RSVPd or not (making out name tags for people, checking names off of the lists, etc. would create bottle necks).

Hosts and hostesses should know where rest rooms are.

Two or three hosts and hostesses could be assigned to carry drinks and food to severely disabled persons.

Several hosts and hostesses should be assigned to greet guests, and to give special attention when appropriate. Certain hosts and hostesses should be assigned to remain at the entrances to greet all arrivals, and to thank all persons departing for attending.

It is important that all guests receive a warm welcome, by all hostesses and hosts. The disability movement should clearly demonstrate its increased sophistication and maturity in this regard. I have attended too many movement and other functions where I was welcomed by no one, and greeted only by my personal friends.

Program

MC - Lex Frieden

Mrs. Yoshiko Dart will assist Lex to assemble the program participants and with the presentation pieces.

Marilynne Gisin will prepare and give to Lex a list of members of Congress, representatives of the President and/or the Vice President and other VIPs (such as Secretary Will, if she attends) attending who should be recognized.

Welcome - 5:45-6:00 pm, whenever the crowd seems to have peaked,

and Senator Weicker and the Chairpersons are available.

WELCOME - program material can be used as a guide for the initial explanation. It could also be pointed out that we honor John tonight as a strong leader who has marshalled effective support for Americans with disabilities in the Congress, but "as John would be the first to tell you," this support was the product of a team of dedicated elected officials, staffers and advocates. There would not be time to mention them all, but we are particularly grateful to all of the members of the Sub-committee on the Handicapped (the names of the members might be mentioned, and perhaps some supporters on the House side - certainly we would want to recognize the members of Congress present, and any representatives of the President and/or the Vice President) and individuals such as Jane West, Judy Brotman, Chris Lord, Sue Walbridge, Lee Wallace, Chris Button, Sue Gorman, who have worked with John for the rights of disabled citizens. It might be appropriate to give particular recognition to Jane West as the person who has succeeded John at the Sub-Committee on the Handicapped - and to say that we appreciate her contributions in the past and look forward to working with her.

We would also like to thank the many individuals and organizations whose contributions of time and money have made this reception possible - Many of them are listed in the program.

And we would like to thank each one of you who are here this evening, including some who have traveled long distances from places such as California, Texas, Michigan, New York, New Jersey, South Carolina and Connecticut. I would like to remind you that we are preparing a guest book for presentation to John. If you have not signed the sheets provided at the reception tables on your way in, you may wish to do so as you leave.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATOR WEICKER. When we tell John Doyle how much we appreciate something he has done for disabled Americans, he always says, "Don't thank me, thank the Senator." And there is no doubt in anyone's mind which Senator he is talking about. Senator Weicker, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your consistent, effective leadership in the Congress for the cause of equal rights for citizens with disabilities. It has been said that you may have more constituents than any other member of the Senate - the more than 36 million Americans with disabilities and their families and supporters. We are deeply grateful for your --- years of distinguished service to the nation as a United States Senator. And several members of the disabled community have asked me rather pointedly to mention to you that we look forward to supporting your reelection to that position in ---- and on numerous subsequent occasions.

Senator, we would be honored if you would make a few comments at this time.

REMARKS BY SENATOR LOWELL WEICKER, JR.

INTRODUCTION OF DR. ELIZABETH BOGGS, WHO WILL PRESENT A FRAMED POSTER TO JOHN DOYLE. Dr. Boggs was a founding member of the Association for Retarded Citizens of the United States, author of the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Mentally Retarded Persons, and presently serves as a distinguished adviser to the National Council on the Handicapped (brief presentation, no response necessary by John Doyle at this time).

INTRODUCTION OF RECEPTION COCHAIRPERSONS. It is my privilege now to introduce the distinguished CoChairpersons of this tribute to John Doyle (mention each by name and title - information listed in program - noting that Paul Marchand is representing ARC President Ellen Huffman, Eunice Fiorito is representing ACCD President Phyllis Rubenfeld and Don Galloway is representing NCILP President Max Starkloff) (the CoChairpersons should be assembled around the microphone as they are introduced). I would now like to ask Gary Olsen of the National Association of the Deaf, and Don Galloway of the National Council of Independent Living to speak for the CoChairs, the reception committee, and for millions of persons with disabilities throughout the nation - and I would like to ask Phyllis Zlotnick, who is one of the leading disability rights advocates in Connecticut, and Laurie Flynn of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill to make a presentation to John.

PRESENTATION TO JOHN DOYLE

RESPONSE BY JOHN DOYLE

CONCLUSION - LEX FRIEDEN

Photographs - The photographer should be encouraged to take adequate photographs, including:

- the presentation of the plaque
- all phases of the ceremony
- John Doyle with the Chairpersons
- John Doyle with Senator Weicker
- John Doyle with Senators and other VIPs attending, including disability rights movement leaders
- John Doyle and family with Senator Weicker
- John Doyle and Family with Lex Frieden and reception Co-Chairs
- as many shots as possible of guests greeting John Doyle, Senator Weicker and other VIPS
- shots of the crowd

(arrangements should be made for the reception committee to see rough photographs in order to select certain shots for enlargement and use in the memorial book and for distribution)

PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE TO JOHN DOYLE, by the Co-Chairpersons of the reception. Spokespersons: Gary Olsen, representing the

National Association of the Deaf, and Don Galloway, representing the National Council of Independent Living Programs. Presenting the plaque: Laurie M. Flynn, representing the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, and Phyllis D. Zlotnick, representing all Americans with disabilities.

Throughout recorded history it has been popular to advocate bettering the human condition. Countless words have been spoken and written, countless promises and plans have been made, countless organizations have been established in an attempt to do good things for disadvantaged people. But human culture has proven stubbornly resistant to any change that is more than cosmetic. Real progress toward a life of quality for all people has not often been won by good intentions and enthusiastic effort alone. Real progress has been achieved by the dedicated labor of strong, practical people, who have the ability and the moral, intellectual and physical courage to deal directly and effectively with the harshness and complexity of human existence. Real progress has been made by people who have the toughness and the persistence to spend long hours, days and years chipping away at the petrified foundations of obsolete tradition.

Such people - people who have the ability to change history - instead of just talking and trying, are all too rare. John Doyle is one of them. John is an authentic idealist - authentic because his idealism transcends the stereotyped role of ritual reformer-hero, to demand that always difficult, sometimes unfashionable action which is necessary to bring about real changes in the lives of real people.

It is my privilege now to present this award to John. And I would like to read the inscription to you.

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IN RECOGNITION OF HIS HISTORIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CAUSE OF EQUAL RIGHTS, INDEPENDENCE AND A LIFE OF QUALITY FOR ALL AMERICANS.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1985  
AT THE UNITED STATES SENATE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

(Phyllis D. Zlotnick and Laurie M. Flynn hand the plaque to John Doyle. This should be well photographed.)

Tell Lex



Justin:

Addition to Program

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Persons who have agreed to serve as hosts and hostesses include: Lee Wallace, Marilynne Gisin, Dr. Elizabeth Boggs, Norman Subotnik, Deborah Stewart, Faith Kirk, Etsuko Mashino, Susan Gorman, Yuko Miyasawa, Ikuko Ohata, Ethel Briggs, Betty DeFay, Brenda Bratton, Joyce Frieden, Yoshiko Dart and Justin Dart. In addition, Co-Chairpersons Paul Marchand, Gordon Mansfield, Laurie Flynn, Eunice Fiorito and Oral Miller have agreed to come a little early in order to be able to greet guests as they arrive.

Program

MC - Lex Frieden

Mrs. Yoshiko Dart will assist Lex to assemble the program participants and with the presentation pieces.

Marilynne Gisin will prepare and give to Lex a list of members of Congress, representatives of the President and/or the Vice President and other VIPs (such as Secretary Will, if she attends) attending who should be recognized.

Welcome - 5:45-6:00 pm, whenever the crowd seems to have peaked, and Senator Weicker and the Chairpersons are available.

WELCOME - program material can be used as a guide for the initial explanation. It could also be pointed out that we honor John tonight as a strong leader who has marshalled effective support for Americans with disabilities in the Congress, but "as John would be the first to tell you," this support was the product of a team of dedicated elected officials, staffers and advocates. There would not be time to mention them all, but we are particularly grateful to all of the members of the Sub-committee on the Handicapped (the names of the members might be mentioned, and perhaps some supporters on the House side - certainly we would want to recognize the members of Congress present, and any representatives of the President and/or the Vice President) and individuals such as Jane West, Judy Brotman, Chris Lord, Sue Walbridge, Lee Wallace, Chris Button, Sue Gorman, who have worked with John for the rights of disabled citizens. It might be appropriate to give particular recognition to Jane West as the person who has succeeded John at the Sub-Committee on the Handicapped - and to say that we appreciate her contributions in the past and look forward to working with her.

We would also like to thank the many individuals and organizations whose contributions of time and money have made this reception possible. - Many of them are listed in the program.

And we would like to thank each one of you who are here this evening, including some who have traveled long distances from places such as California, Nevada, Texas, Michigan, Florida, New York, New Jersey, South Carolina and Connecticut. I would like to remind you that we are preparing a guest book for presentation to John. If you have not signed the sheets provided at the reception tables on your way in, you may wish to do so as you leave.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATOR WEICKER. When we tell John Doyle how much we appreciate something he has done for disabled Americans, he always says, "Don't thank me, thank the Senator." And there is no doubt in anyone's mind which Senator he is talking about. Senator Weicker, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your consistent, effective leadership in the Congress for the cause of equal rights for citizens with disabilities. It has been said that you may have more constituents than any other member of the Senate - the more than 36 million Americans with disabilities and their families and supporters. We are deeply

grateful for your 15 years of distinguished service to the nation as a United States Senator. And several members of the disabled community have asked me rather pointedly to mention to you that we look forward to supporting your reelection to that position in 1990, and on numerous subsequent occasions.

Senator, we would be honored if you would make a few comments at this time.

#### REMARKS BY SENATOR LOWELL WEICKER, JR.

INTRODUCTION OF DR. ELIZABETH BOGGS, WHO WILL PRESENT A FRAMED POSTER TO JOHN DOYLE. Dr. Boggs was a founding member of the Association for Retarded Citizens of the United States, author of the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Mentally Retarded Persons, and presently serves as a distinguished adviser to the National Council on the Handicapped (brief presentation, no response necessary by John Doyle at this time).

INTRODUCTION OF RECEPTION COCHAIRPERSONS. It is my privilege now to introduce the distinguished CoChairpersons of this tribute to John Doyle (mention each by name and title - information listed in program - noting that Paul Marchand is representing ARC President Ellen Huffman, Eunice Fiorito is representing ACCD President Phyllis Rubenfeld and Don Galloway is representing NCILP President Max Starkloff) ~~(the CoChairpersons should be assembled around the microphone as they are introduced)~~. I would now like to ask Gary Olsen of the National Association of the Deaf, and Don Galloway of the National Council of Independent Living to speak for the CoChairs, the reception committee, and for millions of persons with disabilities throughout the nation - and I would like to ask Phyllis Zlotnick, who is one of the leading disability rights advocates in Connecticut, and Laurie Flynn of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill to make a presentation to John.

#### PRESENTATION TO JOHN DOYLE

#### RESPONSE BY JOHN DOYLE

#### CONCLUSION - LEX FRIEDEN

Photographs - The photographer should be encouraged to take adequate photographs, including:

- the presentation of the plaque
- all phases of the ceremony
- John Doyle with the Chairpersons
- John Doyle with Senator Weicker
- John Doyle with Senators and other VIPs attending, including disability rights movement leaders
- John Doyle and family with Senator Weicker
- John Doyle and Family with Lex Frieden and reception Co-Chairs
- as many shots as possible of guests greeting John Doyle,

Senator Weicker and other VIPS  
- shots of the crowd

(arrangements should be made for the reception committee to see rough photographs in order to select certain shots for enlargement and use in the memorial book and for distribution)

PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE TO JOHN DOYLE, by the Co-Chairpersons of the reception. Spokespersons: Gary Olsen, representing the National Association of the Deaf, and Don Galloway, representing the National Council of Independent Living Programs. Presenting the plaque: Laurie M. Flynn, representing the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, and Phyllis D. Zlotnick, representing all Americans with disabilities.

Throughout recorded history it has been popular to advocate bettering the human condition. Countless words have been spoken and written, countless promises and plans have been made, countless organizations have been established in an attempt to do good things for disadvantaged people. But human culture has proven stubbornly resistant to any change that is more than cosmetic. Real progress toward a life of quality for all people has not often been won by good intentions and enthusiastic effort alone. Real progress has been achieved by the dedicated labor of strong, practical people, who have the ability and the moral, intellectual and physical courage to deal directly and effectively with the harshness and complexity of human existence. Real progress has been made by people who have the toughness and the persistence to spend long hours, days and years chipping away at the petrified foundations of obsolete tradition.

Such people - people who have the ability to change history instead of just talking and trying - are all too rare. John Doyle is one of them. John is an authentic idealist, who has been able to translate his ideals into real improvements in the lives of real people.

It is my privilege now to present this award to John. And I would like to read the inscription to you.

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(Phyllis D. Zlotnick and Laurie M. Flynn hand the plaque to John Doyle. This should be well photographed.)

VIP Recognition List

The following persons have indicated that they will attend:

Rep. Steve Bartlett  
Judy Brotman  
Dr. Jean Elder  
Dorcas Hardy, Assistant Secretary, Human Development Services  
Senator Mark O. Hatfield  
Senator Ernest Hollings  
Senator Claiborne Pell  
Bernie Posner  
Bradford Reynolds  
Jay Rochlin, Executive Director, PCEH  
Harold Russell  
Senator Lowell Weicker, Jr.  
Madeleine Will

Persons who may attend:

Senator Robert Dole  
Robert W. Sweet, Jr.