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STRADER ATTENDS INAUGURAL RECEPTION

CHARLESTON, IL-Michael Strader of Charleston attended the inaugural reception Saluting Older Americans at the Hubert Humphrey Building in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, January 21.

Strader, Director of the Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program at Eastern Illinois University, serves as president of the National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs, the national organization representing local senior programs across the country.

The Honorable Carol Fraser Fisk, Commissioner of Aging, and the Honorable C. Everett Koop, MD, U.S. Surgeon General made remarks during the reception. The Honorable Dorcas R. Hardy, Commissioner of Social Security was emcee. The U.S. Naval Aviation Training Command Choir performed following the presentation of colors by the Joint Armed Services Color Guard.

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INAUGURAL RECEPTION

Bob Hope was Honorary Chairman of the reception sponsored by Merrill Lynch. The reception brought together leaders in the Aging Network and various dignitaries interested in programs that serve older Americans.

The Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program serves seniors in a 14 county area of east central Illinois. It is funded through the East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging, Inc. from the Older Americans Act.