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ADDRESSEES: STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
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SUBJECT: Justin Dart, Jr., Receives Presidential Medal of Freedom

CONTENT: On January 15, 1998, President Clinton awarded former RSA
Commissioner Justin Dart, Jr., the Presidential Medal of Freedom.
This award is the highest award that an American can receive.
Mr. Dart is the first American to receive this award for his
untiring work on behalf of individuals with disabilities and their
families. RSA is extremely proud of his accomplishments and
contributions toward influencing the public policy of this Nation.

Fredric K. Schroeder, Ph.D.
Commissioner