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GEORGE H. DIXON  
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

George H. Dixon was sworn in as Deputy Secretary of the Treasury on March 3, 1976. As Deputy Secretary, Mr. Dixon is responsible for the general supervision of all day-to-day functions of the Department and for acting for the Secretary in his absence, sickness, or unavailability.

Prior to becoming Deputy Secretary, Mr. Dixon served as Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer of the First National Bank of Minneapolis which he joined in 1968. He was Vice President Finance and Treasurer of the Sperry & Hutchinson Company of New York from 1956 to 1968, and a general partner in the investment firm of Davis and Davis of Providence, Rhode Island from 1950 to 1956. He began his business career in 1947 with Brown Brothers Harriman & Company in Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Dixon has served as a director of the following Minnesota-based companies: First National Bank of Minneapolis, First Bank System, Inc., First Computer Corporation, Soo Line Railroad Company, International Multifoods Corporation, Donaldson Company, Inc., Fingerhut Corporation, and Honeywell, Inc. He was also a director of Brown Harriman and International Banks Limited of London, England. His professional affiliations included membership on the Federal Advisory Council representing the Ninth Federal Reserve District and serving as a director of the Association of Reserve City Bankers and as trustee of its Banking Research Fund. He is a trustee of Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota, and was active in numerous civic and community endeavors in the Minneapolis area.

Mr. Dixon was born October 7, 1920 in Rochester, New York. He was educated at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Finance where he received a B.S. degree in 1942 and at Harvard University's Graduate School of Business where he earned a M.B.A. degree in 1947.

He is married to the former Marjorie Freeman of Providence, Rhode Island and they have three children. Mr. Dixon and his wife presently reside in Washington, D.C.

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