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Subject: Re: Judge Tom Webb

Tom Webb is a wonderful speaker and has a way to keep your attention. The first time I had the opportunity to hear Tom speak was in Jackson, MS for the Mississippi National Guard Family Readiness Workshop. I was a Colonel at the time and had already talked to the Adjutant General about us not wasting our valuable time (one and a half hours) listening to this speaker, which we knew would be boring. So, the General and I sat in the back of the auditorium at a table so we could make an easy exit without anyone knowing.

Things did not work out as we had planned because when this Kansas Judge started speaking and the message he presented was not only worth our time but as we soon found out probably the best we had ever experienced. He had us laughing and then yes tears in our eyes, we did not want him to stop and that was the quickest hour and a half I believe I have ever witnessed.

Since that day I have listened to Judge Webb speak numerous times and find his teaching so beneficial that I try and tell some of his stories (always giving him credit) to a lot of my friends. Tom and his wife Judy have become wonderful friends and continue to impress me over time when we speak.

I would highly suggest if you have not had the pleasure to witness Judge Webb's wonderful motivational speech please do so and ensure your entire company or unit is present. You will not be disappointed.

Sincerely,

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