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-- C-SPAN AIRS GOVERNORS' ANNUAL ADDRESSES BEGINNING JANUARY 6 --
-- Nine Govs.' Inaugural/State of State Speeches Cablecast Nationally by C-SPAN --

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- C-SPAN cable network kicks off 1987 with coverage of nine governors' New Year's resolutions for their states.

Beginning January 6th at 7:00 pm EST, C-SPAN plans tape-delayed coverage of nine governors' inaugural or State of the State speeches to give a nationwide audience an early glimpse of regional issues to be focused on in the coming year.

C-SPAN will air speeches by a cross-section of incumbent and newly elected state chief executives, from across the country and across party lines, who will address their state's problems.

The C-SPAN audience can view speeches by incumbent governors from New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Virginia, and Iowa, as well as the freshmen from Idaho, Florida, and Colorado.

The function of the speeches varies from state to state. Many of the addresses set policy guidelines, review governors' achievements, or serve to familiarize constituents with their state's top elected official. According to gubernatorial press aides, state budgets, education initiatives, and criminal justice issues appear to dominate governors' 1987 political agendas.

This State of the State/Inaugural address series is just part of C-SPAN's continued effort to air programs examining states' relationships with the federal government.

C-SPAN's State of the States/Inaugural addresses program schedule is as follows:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

7:00 pm EST

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

GOV. MARIO CUOMO (D-NY)

Recorded: January 1 in Albany, New York

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

7:00 pm EST

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

GOV. CECIL ANDRUS (D-ID)

Recorded: January 5 in Boise, Idaho

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

7:00 pm EST

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

GOV. BOB MARTINEZ (R-FL)

Recorded: January 6 in Tallahassee, Florida

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

7:00 pm EST

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

GOV. MICHAEL DUKAKIS (D-MA)

Recorded: January 8 in Boston, Massachusetts

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

7:00 pm EST

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

GOV. MADELEINE KUNIN (D-VT)

Recorded: January 8 in Montpelier, Vermont

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

7:00 pm EST

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

GOV. JOHN SUNUNU (R-NH)

Recorded: January 8 in Concord, New Hampshire

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

7:00 pm EST

STATE OF THE COMMONWEALTH ADDRESS

GOV. GERALD BALILES (D-VA)

Recorded: January 11 in Richmond, Virginia

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

7:00 pm EST

STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS

GOV. TERRY BRANSTAD (R-IA)

Recorded: January 13 in Des Moines, Iowa

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00 pm EST

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

GOV. ROY ROMER (D-CO)

Recorded: January 13 in Denver, Colorado

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