

RESOLUTION NO. 031014-5

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION'S DESIGN FOR THE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MEMORIAL AND ENCOURAGING ITS CONSTRUCTION TO HONOR THE LEGACY OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER

WHEREAS, President Dwight D. Eisenhower lived in Abilene, Kansas throughout his boyhood years;

WHEREAS, as a young boy growing up in Abilene, Kansas, President Eisenhower developed many of the talents and skills he would use later in life as a Five-Star General of the United States Army and as the 34th President of the United States of America;

WHEREAS, the mission of Eisenhower Memorial Commission is to “complete a National Memorial to honor Dwight D. Eisenhower to inspire future generations with his devotion to public service, leadership, integrity, life-long work ethic, and total devotion to the values and processes of democracy”;

WHEREAS, the Eisenhower Memorial Commission has selected award-winning architect Frank Gehry to design the National Memorial for President Eisenhower and his many accomplishments, to be located in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the Gehry design for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial would highlight all phases of President Eisenhower’s life, including his boyhood in Abilene, Kansas;

WHEREAS, the Eisenhower Memorial would be a noble honor in recognition of the service of President Eisenhower to the State of Kansas, the United States of America, and the international community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Commission of the City of Abilene, respectfully encourages the Eisenhower Memorial Commission and others with oversight over the Eisenhower Memorial, to take such actions as may be prudent and necessary to facilitate the construction of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial in Washington, D.C.

PASSED AND APPROVED, by the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, Kansas, this 10th day of March, 2014.



ATTEST:

Penny Soukup, CMC
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City Clerk

CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS

By: *John F. Ray*
John F. Ray, Mayor