WASHINGTON, FEBRUARY 9, 2016: Efforts to fund and construct the National Eisenhower Memorial are off to a fast start in 2016 with the addition of sixteen prominent American leaders to the Eisenhower Memorial Commission’s Advisory Committee.

Senator Pat Roberts (R-KS), Chairman of the Eisenhower Memorial Commission, and Senator Bob Dole, Finance Chairman of the Campaign for the Eisenhower Memorial, today announced the following distinguished additions to the Advisory Committee:

- Vice President Dick Cheney
- Vice President Al Gore
- Vice President Dan Quayle
- Vice President Walter Mondale
- Former Senator Joe Lieberman
- Former Secretaries of Defense Chuck Hagel; Donald Rumsfeld; Robert Gates and Leon Panetta
- Former Director of the FBI and CIA, Judge William Webster
- Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., Senior Managing Director, Lazard Freres & Co., LLC, Senior Counsel, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP and past President of the National Urban League
- Frederick W. Smith, Founder, Chairman, President and CEO, FedEx
- T. Boone Pickens, businessman, philanthropist and U.S. energy advocate
- Maurice R. “Hank” Greenberg, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, C.V. Starr & Company, Inc.
- Frederic V. Malek, Founder and Chairman, Thayer Lodging Group
- Norman Lear, screenwriter and producer; World War II veteran who served under General Eisenhower in the European theatre of operations

Senator Roberts commented on the addition of these prominent Americans to the impressive team supporting the funding and construction of the National Eisenhower Memorial in Washington, DC:
In the past year a strong consensus has been built by an astonishing number of prominent Americans who have joined forces and created a movement to support and build the National Eisenhower Memorial. Our Advisory Committee now has over eighty members and comprises a Who’s Who of American leadership:

- All four former U.S. Presidents
- All four former U.S. Vice Presidents
- Six former U.S. Secretaries of State
- Four former U.S. Secretaries of Defense
- Five former Senate Majority Leaders
- A former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
- A former Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, and a former Chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve
- Three former Directors of the Central Intelligence Agency
- A former Attorney General, and a former head of the FBI
- More than two dozen former Members of Congress, Cabinet officers; Presidential advisors; and high-ranking government officials and diplomats
- Several former Chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Chiefs of the Military Services, and flag-rank officers
- Numerous public policy experts, opinion leaders, business leaders and prominent Americans
- Respected voices for The Greatest Generation, Tom Brokaw and Tom Hanks

Senator Roberts continued:

Since the required federal approvals of the memorial design were secured last year, we have made great strides in our private fundraising efforts. From the small donations made by students who have studied and revere Ike, to the million-dollar pledges from individuals, nations and corporations, there is a strong consensus that the National Eisenhower Memorial should be funded and constructed now.

Congressman Mike Thompson, Vice Chairman of the Eisenhower Memorial Commission, concluded by calling for funding of the memorial:

I call on my Republican colleagues in the House of Representatives to put forth the funding to complete this memorial to a great American who both Democrats and Republicans revere.

Attachment: Eisenhower Memorial Commission Advisory Committee Member List

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EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION: Created by Congress, the bipartisan commission includes eight members of Congress and four Presidential appointees, http://www.eisenhowermemorial.org/#/commission/mission
Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial
National Leadership

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Henry Kissinger
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Madeleine Albright
General Colin Powell, USA (RET.)
Condoleezza Rice

U.S. SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE
Donald Rumsfeld
Bob Gates
Leon Panetta
Chuck Hagel

CABINET MEMBERS AND SENIOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEES
Nicholas F. Brady
William Coleman
Alan Greenspan
Ed Meese
William Webster

SENATE MAJORITY LEADERS
Bob Dole
Tom Daschle
Bill Frist
Trent Lott
George Mitchell

FORMER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS
Nancy Kassebaum Baker
Bob Bennett
Leonard Boswell
Chris Dodd
Tom Downey
Newt Gingrich
Paul Laxalt
Joe Lieberman
Blanche L. Lincoln
Ray McGrath
Frank Murkowski
Jim Slattery
Todd Tiahrt
MILITARY LEADERS
General P.X. Kelley, USMC (RET.)
Lt. General Tom McInerney, USAF (RET.)
General Richard Myers, USAF (RET.)
Vice Admiral Ann E. Rondeau, USN (RET.), Ed.D.
Lt. General Brent Scowcroft, USAF (RET.)

LEADERS OF INDUSTRY
Hank Greenberg
Fred Malek
T. Boone Pickens, Jr.
Frederick W. Smith

LEADERS OF ARTS & CULTURE
Tom Brokaw
Harold Burson
Barbaralee Diamonstein-Spielvogel
Tom Hanks
Norman Lear

DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS
Judy Burgess
Gerry Cassidy
Andy Demetriou
Frank Fahrenkopf
Larry Field
Lou Galambos
Vernon Jordan
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Tim McGivern
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Paul O'Day
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