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**ALL FORMER U.S. PRESIDENTS JOIN
EISENHOWER MEMORIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
-- Four Presidents Join Together to Honor One of Their Own --

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WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 2, 2015: 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 that all four living, former United States Presidents have joined the effort to memorialize our nation's 34th President, President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

President Bill Clinton today joined Presidents Jimmy Carter, George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush, who are also members of the Eisenhower Memorial's Advisory Committee.

Senator Roberts expressed his thanks on behalf of himself, Senator Dole, and members of the Eisenhower Memorial Commission and its Advisory Board:

We are happy to welcome President Clinton and his support of this important project. It is immensely gratifying that all four of our nation's former U.S. Presidents have joined together in support of the national memorial honoring their fellow President, Dwight D. Eisenhower. In recent months, many distinguished American leaders and prominent citizens have joined our effort to complete the National Eisenhower Memorial. They include: six former U.S. Secretaries of State; several former Chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of staff and chiefs of the military services; numerous former members of Congress, Cabinet officers and high-ranking government and military officials; and diplomats, opinion leaders and historians. We are resolute that Ike's memorial will be funded and constructed in Washington, D.C., in the near future.

In December 2014, President Clinton participated in the Eisenhower Memorial's unique E-Memorial, appearing in a video where he recounted his experiences and impressions during the 1957 crisis that erupted when Little Rock's Central High School was desegregated: <http://eisenhowermemorial.gov/experience/#/littlerock/586>

President Clinton commented:

President Eisenhower was the first president who I felt I had a connection with. My family believed in integration and, growing up close to Little Rock, we were deeply moved by the crisis that erupted during the integration of Central High. President Eisenhower had to make huge, unprecedented decisions and handled that situation with

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resolve and strength. It was the first time the country had seen him handling a crisis on the magnitude of those he dealt with during World War II. I learned a lot from the example he set during that time, and took that with me into my own presidency. I'm proud to be a part of the effort to build his memorial.

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