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NEWT GINGRICH JOINS ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION

***-- Former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives
Supports Effort for National Eisenhower Memorial --***

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WASHINGTON; DECEMBER 9, 2015 – Senator Pat Roberts, Chairman of the Eisenhower Memorial Commission (EMC), today announced that former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives Newt Gingrich has voiced his support of the National Eisenhower Memorial by joining the commission’s Advisory Committee. The committee consists of distinguished Americans, including four former U.S. Presidents, who are dedicated to ensuring that the National Eisenhower Memorial is constructed in Washington, DC.

In Washington today, Speaker Gingrich commented:

“I am proud to be in the company of so many great Americans who have come together in support of the National Eisenhower Memorial. Anyone who shares my interest in American military and political history will surely agree that Ike’s brilliant leadership and decisiveness during World War II and the Cold War enabled America to lead the free world in its triumph over tyranny. It’s an honor for me to be part of the effort to memorialize this great American leader for generations to come.”

Senator Roberts welcomed Speaker Gingrich to the EMC Advisory Committee:

“Speaker Gingrich holds a unique place in American History. In 1995, he became the first Republican Speaker of the House in forty years. Since leaving Congress, Gingrich has remained active in the policy arena as an author, television commentator, and public intellectual. In 2012, he campaigned for the Republican nomination for president. We welcome Speaker Gingrich and thank him for his commitment to the National Eisenhower Memorial.”

Speaker Gingrich joins numerous distinguished Americans who serve on the EMC’s Advisory Committee, which includes Co-Chairmen General P.X. Kelley, USMC (Ret.), former Chairman of the American Battle Monuments Commission and 28th Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, and Frank Fahrenkopf, Co-Chairman of the Commission on Presidential Debates; four former U.S. Presidents; 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-

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ranking government and military officials; spokesmen for the Greatest Generation, Tom Brokaw and Tom Hanks; opinion leaders and historians. In addition, Senator Bob Dole serves as Finance Chair and former Secretary of State James A. Baker, III, and former Senator Chris Dodd serve as Finance Vice Chairs.

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