
DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

MEMORIAL COMMISSION

STATEMENT FOLLOWING TODAY'S VOTE OF THE EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION AT WHICH SENATOR PAT ROBERTS WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN AND CONGRESSMAN MIKE THOMPSON WAS ELECTED VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, DC – The Eisenhower Memorial Commission today elected Senator Pat Roberts (R-KS) to serve as Chairman of the Commission. In addition, Congressman Mike Thompson (D-CA) was elected to serve as Vice Chairman:

“It has always been my goal to ensure there is a lasting and fitting tribute on the National Mall to Kansas’ favorite son, Dwight D. Eisenhower,” Senator Roberts commented following his election to the Chairmanship of the Eisenhower Memorial Commission. “I am humbled and honored to serve as the chair of the Commission.”

Congressman Thompson also commented, “It’s a high honor to be named Vice Chair of the Eisenhower Memorial Commission. President Eisenhower was a giant on the international stage and his story, as told by the memorial, is a truly important project - for our nation and for the world. I look forward to working with other members of the commission as we finish our work and break ground.”

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