
DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION

TEXAS STATE LEGISLATURE PASSES RESOLUTION SUPPORTING NATIONAL EISENHOWER MEMORIAL

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WASHINGTON, JUNE 9, 2015: The Texas State Legislature recently passed a resolution that supports the National Eisenhower Memorial to be constructed adjacent to the Mall in Washington, DC.

The resolution, introduced by State Representative Larry Phillips, unanimously passed the Texas State Legislature on May 28, 2015. The resolution states:

“...Renowned for his unwavering integrity, skillful leadership, and lifelong public service, Dwight Eisenhower is to be honored with a memorial in our nation’s capital, situated in a four-acre park at the base of Capitol Hill; the monument’s design by famed architect Frank Gehry appropriately captures the two main elements of Eisenhower’s life, as general and president...” The resolution continues, *“...once completed, the monument will join those honoring Presidents Lincoln, Jefferson, and Washington as a fitting tribute to one of America’s greatest military leaders and most influential presidents...”*

Following the vote, Representative Phillips commented, “I am honored to have sponsored this resolution, and look forward to the completion of the Eisenhower memorial. It is fitting that a man who did so much for our country should have a memorial in our nation’s capital, so that generations to come may know how critical he was to our nation.”

From his office in Washington, Senator Pat Roberts, Chairman of the Eisenhower Memorial Commission applauded the resolution, “We are delighted that Ike’s birth state has honored his memorial with this resolution of support. In particular, we thank Representative Phillips for introducing the resolution and ensuring its passage. We look forward to welcoming him to Washington for the dedication of the memorial when it is completed.”

The resolution can be viewed at the following link:

<http://legiscan.com/TX/text/HR3037/2015>

EISENHOWER MEMORIAL COMMISSION: Created by Congress, the bipartisan commission includes eight members of Congress and four Presidential appointees. <http://www.eisenhowermemorial.org/#/commission/mission>