

## 2/08/2006 Moran Introduces Legislation for Memorial Honoring Dwight D. Eisenhower in Washington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Jerry Moran today introduced legislation for the Dwight D. Eisenhower memorial in Washington, D.C. A site for the memorial has been selected by the Eisenhower Commission and congressional site approval is the first step in making this tribute a reality.

"President Eisenhower is one of Kansas' most famous sons," Moran said. "His remarkable career in public service and legacy of protecting our country and the American people is most deserving of a memorial in our nation's capital."

A four-acre section near the Department of Education has been designated for the memorial. Initial site approval must be granted by Congress in order for monument design plans to proceed.

Eisenhower became a popular figure and one of the most beloved military leaders in American history after leading the U.S. and its allies to victory in World War II. He earned the rank of five-star general and went on to become the first commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's military forces in Europe. In 1953, Eisenhower became the 34th President of the United States.

Moran serves on the Eisenhower Commission, which was formed in 1999 to promote the legacy of President Eisenhower. All members of the Kansas delegation have joined Moran in sponsoring this legislation, including Representatives Dennis Moore, Jim Ryun and Todd Tiahrt. Similar legislation has been introduced in the Senate.

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