

House Resolution No. 6017

By Representative Moxley

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1 A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the United States
2 Congress for establishing the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial.

3 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the state of Kansas
4 congratulates and commends the United States Congress for their
5 inspirational and visionary creation of a national Presidential memorial to
6 honor General and President Dwight D. "Ike" Eisenhower in Washington,
7 D.C.; and

8 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the state of Kansas
9 congratulates and commends the United States Congress in establishing a
10 new patriotic and historic landmark in the heart of the U.S. capital, the
11 national seat of democracy and freedom; and

12 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the state of Kansas
13 congratulates and commends the United States Congress in enabling the
14 American public to participate in the celebration of this heroic leader and
15 public servant, while inspiring millions throughout the world by
16 memorializing his inspired leadership as General in defense of the United
17 States and the liberation of Europe in World War II; and his enduring,
18 visionary achievements as President in education, aviation, space and
19 aeronautics, transportation and diplomacy for peace; and

20 WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the state of Kansas
21 congratulates and commends the United States Congress in the
22 innovation of an original, unique metal tapestry depicting the beauty of
23 the Midwestern landscape of Eisenhower's home in Kansas, as the
24 context for recognizing his heroic achievements as General and President;
25 and

26 WHEREAS, The people in the state of Kansas are very proud that the
27 United States Congress has chosen Kansas' favorite son to be nationally
28 memorialized and internationally recognized in perpetuity in the nation's
29 capital. Although Ike's greatest gift to the state of Kansas was serving
30 America so well, he knew that his family and Abilene were the
31 foundation of his identity. Returning to Abilene after Germany's surrender
32 in World War II, Ike stated, "The proudest thing I can claim is that I am
33 from Abilene." He loved Kansas and made it the site of his presidential
34 library, as well as the burial ground for his wife Mamie, himself and his
35 first son "Icky": Now, therefore,

36 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:*

1 That we congratulate and commend the United States Congress for
2 establishing the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial. This memorial
3 celebration of General and President Eisenhower's impressive
4 accomplishments will forever educate and inspire citizens from across
5 America and throughout the world. It will also give Kansans, and others
6 from the Midwest, a very special place just steps across the nation's
7 Capitol; and

8 *Be it further resolved:* That the Chief Clerk of the House of
9 Representatives shall send five enrolled copies of this resolution to
10 Representative Moxley.

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