

The Bricks

Recognition for those who served and gave their lives in defense of freedom for this great nation under the leadership of patriots such as General Dwight D. Eisenhower can be found on the monument bricks.



Each year for Eisenhower's Birthday Celebration we will add additional engraved bricks to expand the monument.

Bricks may be purchased from Memorial Day through July 4th each year.

The cost is \$70 per brick for a veteran and \$100 per brick for non-veterans.

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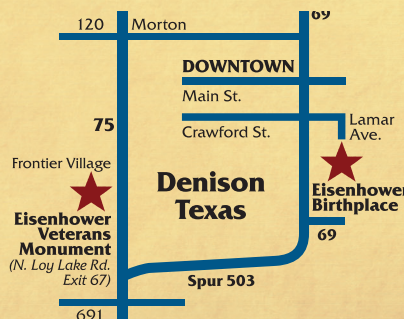
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Eisenhower Veterans Monument is located one hour north of Dallas on Highway 75 at N. Loy Lake Rd. and Eisenhower birthplace at 609 S. Lamar in Denison, Texas.



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"There is nothing wrong with America that faith, love of freedom, intelligence, and energy of her citizens cannot cure."

President Dwight D. Eisenhower



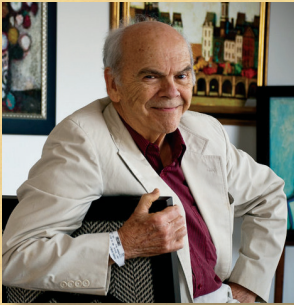
Dedicated ~ February 21, 2011
Artist ~ David Adickes

A Tribute to our Veterans & their loved ones.

The Eisenhower bust stands at 16 feet tall upon a stone pedestal flanked by five 35 foot flagpoles. Each flagpole represents one of the five branches of military service. Personalized engraved bricks form an apron around it's base. Each brick features a veteran and their service to our country. The bust was designed by internationally acclaimed artist and sculptor, David Adickes.

The Artist

David Adickes is a painter and sculptor whose paintings and sculptures are displayed in major museums.



- **The Virtuoso** - A 36 foot sculpture of a cello player at the Lyric Center Office Building in Houston, Texas.
- **The Winds of Change** - An 8 foot bronze of President George H. W. Bush in the Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston, Texas.
- **Sam Houston Statue** - A 67 foot tall sculpture in Huntsville, Texas.
- **President's Park** - Featuring 20 foot busts of all the presidents near Mount Rushmore in South Dakota.
- **Stephen F. Austin Statue** - A 70 foot sculpture in Angleton, Texas.
- **Standing Tall with Charlie Wilson Statue** - a 10 foot bronze of the congressman at the VA Clinic in Lufkin, Texas.



The Project

The idea for the Eisenhower Veterans Monument originated from a community-driven, strategic plan for Downtown Denison, Inc. and the Main Street Advisory Board in 2009. The monument's conceptual design began in January 2010.

The project was entirely funded by brick sales, volunteer labor, and other donations of money and materials. Brick sales began in June 2010. 1,568 bricks later, the initial phase of the project was completed and dedicated on President's Day, February 21, 2011.



Denison was only 14 years old at the time of his birth and was the railhead for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad where Ike's father David Eisenhower worked before moving to Kansas in 1891.

Dwight Eisenhower returned to Denison three times after rising to worldwide greatness. On his first visit, 10,000 people gathered in Forest Park to hear him speak. His second visit was during his campaign for president and his third was for the dedication of the Denison High School auditorium named in his honor.

He truly is Denison's favorite son.

The Man

Dwight D. Eisenhower was born into humble beginnings in Denison, Texas on October 14, 1890 in a small frame house



by the railroad tracks at Day Street & Lamar Avenue. Thousands visit the Eisenhower Birthplace State Historical Site annually.

He went onto become a Five Star General commanding Allied Forces in Europe during World War II and the 34th President of the United States.

On behalf of President Eisenhower, the veterans' monument is dedicated to all men and women who have served in the Armed Services or the United States of America - past, present, & future.

