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**SPECIAL NOTE:** *The Pennsylvania House of Representatives would like to extend special thanks to the U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus for participating in our special ceremony honoring Dwight D. Eisenhower.*

## *The Pennsylvania House of Representatives Tribute to Dwight D. Eisenhower*



*Harrisburg, Pennsylvania*

*Monday, September 24, 1990  
1:00 p.m.*

# THE EISENHOWER CENTENNIAL CEREMONY PROGRAM

**T**his special House ceremony is being held to commemorate the centennial of Dwight D. Eisenhower's birth. Eisenhower was born October 14, 1890 in Denison, Texas and spent his boyhood in Abilene, Kansas. At the age of 18, Eisenhower left for West Point.

**I**t is fitting that Pennsylvania pay tribute to our 34th President and great American war hero. Eisenhower had first been acquainted with Pennsylvania in 1915, when he came to Gettysburg as a West Point Cadet to study military tactics. Ike and Mamie Eisenhower lived in Gettysburg during World War I, while he served as Commander of 10,000 men at Camp Colt. Following his service as Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in Europe during WWII, the Eisenhowers returned to Gettysburg and purchased the farm south of the Battlefield. That farm, now a national historic site, remains the only permanent home the Eisenhowers ever had.

**I**n his Presidential years, Eisenhower returned frequently to Gettysburg. He hosted several heads of state and other world famous dignitaries at his farm. Following the Presidency, Ike and Mamie lived in Gettysburg until their deaths in 1969 and 1979, respectively.



Invocation	Rev. Robert A. MacAskill The Gettysburg Presbyterian Church Pastor to the Eisenhower Family
National Anthem	U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus
Welcome and Introductions	Honorable Kenneth J. Cole Chairman Eisenhower Centennial Commission
Resolution	Honorable Donald W. Dorr Member Eisenhower Centennial Commission
Eisenhower Musical Tribute	U.S. Army Field Band
Keynote Address	Charles W. Wolf Co-founder Dwight D. Eisenhower Society Personal Attorney to the President and Mrs. Eisenhower
Battle Hymn of the Republic	U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus
Remarks and Benediction	Rev. Robert A. MacAskill