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Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower was named today as "Honorary Republican Congressman-at-Large" by members of the 87th Club, a group of GOP Congressmen elected to the 87th Congress in 1960.

The former Chief Executive was presented with a parchment scroll at an 8 a.m. breakfast at the Congressional Hotel attended by some 160 GOP Congressmen from all parts of the Country. The presentation was made by Rep. Bob Dole of Kansas, president of the 87th Club, and by Rep. George A. Goodling of Pennsylvania, who represents the Gettysburg area where Eisenhower now lives; Rep. Pat Minor Martin of California, who represents the Palm Springs area where the General has a home; Rep. Donald G. Brotzman of Colorado, who represents the Denver area where Eisenhower's mother-in-law lived and where the former President often vacations; Rep. Ed Foreman of Texas, who represents a District near where the General was born; and Rep. Garner E. Shriver of Kansas, who represents the Abilene area, where Ike grew up.

The text of the scroll, which was signed by Republican members of the House, reads as follows:

Know All Men By These Presents

That we, the Republican Members of the House of Representatives, do hereby decree that in recognition of his long and devoted service to his people and his Country, his unflinching dedication to American principles of individual liberty, free enterprise and our Constitutional system of Government; and

In appreciation of his years of leadership of a devoted Nation in both war and peace; and of his inspiration and guidance for our Republican Party; and

In the sincere hope he will continue to dispense his patriotic and wise counsel and serve steadfastly as a symbol of those qualities which have made America strong and great, do hereby proudly name

DWIGHT DAVID EISENHOWER

AN HONORARY REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE

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