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## **Record attendance set at the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum**

ABILENE, Kan. - The Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum set an attendance record for public, outreach and education programs for November 2008. A record 815 people attended 21 programs during November. This is a 151% increase over November 2007 and more than the combined total of November 2005, 2006 and 2007.

Increased educational programs, teacher workshops, tours and public programming all contributed to the record. Of special significance was the attendance of nearly 100 at the Kansas Town Hall program "*Afghanistan Today: A Personal Point of View*" which featured six Afghan teachers attending Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kan. In addition, more than 330 students participated in the Five Star Leaders program "*Crisis at Little Rock*."

"This tremendous increase demonstrates the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum's commitment to providing outstanding programs benefiting Kansans," says Karl Weissenbach, director. "We are particularly pleased with attendance at our Kansas Town Hall programs leaving no doubt that the Library is uniquely situated to serve as the Public Square of Kansas."

For more information about events at the Library or if you would like to rent building space, please call 785-263-6700 or toll free 1-877-RING IKE. The Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum is one of twelve presidential libraries operated by the National Archives and Records Administration. To learn more, please visit [www.eisenhower.archives.gov](http://www.eisenhower.archives.gov).

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