

Ike Likes Bayfront Torch Idea

Miami's "Torch of Friendship," an 18-foot monument symbolizing friendship with 20 Latin American republics, has been endorsed by President Eisenhower, representatives of 10 foreign countries and three national veterans' organizations.

The torch, under construction in Bayfront Park at NE 3rd St., will be a stone shaft surrounded by an always-burning flame four feet high. It will be dedicated at 7 p.m. on Oct. 19.

Officials from Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, El Salvador, Germany and Great Britain are expected to attend the dedication ceremonies. Representatives of the American Legion, 40 and 8 Society and Veterans of World War I also will attend.