

## House Resolution No. 1793

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to convey a warm welcome to Dr. Madeleine Albright upon her visit to the Show-Me State; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Madeleine Albright will receive the Harry S. Truman Award for Public Service from the city of Independence on May 10, 2007, at the Truman Presidential Library; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Madeleine Albright is the former 64th Secretary of State for the United States, a former United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations, a former member of the Cabinet for President Bill Clinton, and a current principal of The Albright Group LLC global strategy firm; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Madeleine Albright prepared for her civic leadership by earning a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wellesley College, Master's and Doctorate degrees from the Department of Public Law and Government at Columbia University, and a Certificate from the Russian Institute; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Madeleine Albright was the first woman named as Secretary of State, and as such she became the highest ranking woman in the history of the United States government at that point in time; and

**Whereas**, today Dr. Madeleine Albright is instrumental in developing relationships and securing agreements between The Albright Group's clients and key stakeholders throughout the world through her experience in global affairs and her extensive diplomatic skills in order to help businesses and nongovernmental organizations build strategic partnerships, address political and regulatory risks, and manage crises; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Madeleine Albright also is the first Michael and Virginia Mortara Endowed Distinguished Professor in the Practice of Diplomacy at the Georgetown School of Foreign Service, chair of the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, chair of the Pew Global Attitudes Project, president of the Truman Scholarship Foundation, cochair of the Commission on the Legal Empowerment of the Poor, and member of the Board of Directors of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Board of Trustees for the Aspen Institute:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Dr. Madeleine Albright for the Harry S. Truman Award for Public Service and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Dr. Madeleine Albright as an expression of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Paul LeVota  
District No. 52

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1793, adopted April 4, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker