

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1001

Introduced by: Representatives Bolin, Bartling, Bordeaux, Deutsch, Feickert, Gibson, Hawley, Killer, Kirschman, McCleerey, Otten (Herman), Qualm, Rasmussen, Ring, Schoenfish, Schrempp, Werner, and Willadsen and Senators Parsley, Hunhoff (Bernie), and Peterson (Jim)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Recognizing the outstanding public service of President
2 Harry Truman.

3 WHEREAS, Harry Truman was born in 1884 at Lamar, Missouri, and spent most of his life
4 in Independence, Missouri; and

5 WHEREAS, Harry Truman served honorably in the United States Army in Europe during
6 the First World War; and

7 WHEREAS, Harry Truman married Bess Wallace in 1919, to whom he was married for
8 fifty-three years until his death in 1972; and

9 WHEREAS, Harry Truman was elected as a local county official in 1922 in Jackson County,
10 Missouri, and faithfully promoted improved transportation projects during his tenure; and

11 WHEREAS, Harry Truman was elected to the United States Senate in 1934, re-elected in
12 1940, and elected Vice President of the United States in 1944; and

13 WHEREAS, after serving as Vice President for only eighty-two days, Harry Truman became
14 the President of the United States following the tragic death of President Franklin Roosevelt;



1 and

2 WHEREAS, during his presidency many crucial decisions were made including the decision
3 to use the atomic bomb to end the Second World War, the adoption of the Marshall Plan to
4 rebuild Europe, and the policy of containment to deal with the threat of Communism in the
5 world; and

6 WHEREAS, Harry Truman was elected President in his own right in 1948 in an upset
7 victory, and led the nation until his term ended on January 20, 1953, at which time he returned
8 to Missouri, seeking neither fame nor excessive financial gain as an ex-president:

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Ninety-
10 First Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the Legislature
11 of the State of South Dakota does hereby honor Harry S. Truman, the thirty-third President of
12 the United States, for his steadfast leadership of the United States of America, and that a copy
13 of this resolution be sent to the Truman Library in Independence, Missouri.