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WASHINGTON, D.C., DEC. 26, 1972 -- Senator Bob Dole said today about the death of former President Harry S. Truman:

Americans of every political affiliation mourn the death of former President Harry S. Truman, who was a unique figure in modern history.

A strong leader, Mr. Truman never shrank from the difficult decisions of his presidency, such as in the closing days of WW II and when freedom was threatened in Greece. But he was also a wise and compassionate statesman who led the reconstruction of a war-torn Europe through the Marshall Plan.

I first became interested in politics when President Truman was in office; and, though we sometimes held different views, he always had my utmost respect for his integrity, decisiveness and dedication to America's best interests.

Millions of free people -- here and around the world -- will long remember and be grateful for President Truman's service to his country and mankind.