WASHINGTON, DC – Congressman Todd Akin (MO-2) today received the Department of the Navy's (DON), *Distinguished Public Service Award* from Ray Mabus, Secretary of the Navy.

Akin commented:

"I am honored to receive such a citation and humbled to have the opportunity to help equip the men and women of the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps for their service to our country."

The award was presented to Akin, recognizing his service to the Department of the Navy as Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Seapower and expeditionary Forces in the 111th Congress.

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