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## **FRENCH PRESIDENT MACRON PAYS TRIBUTE TO HM QUEEN ELISABETH II AND CONDOLENCE TO BRITISH PEOPLE**

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**USPA NEWS** - Following the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, yesterday, Thursday 8 September, the French President Emmanuel Macron, delivered a keynote to pay his respects and present the condolence in the name of the French People. The French President, praised the exceptional status of a « great head of state » for the beloved HM Queen Elisabeth, in a short video, in english. Just right after the announcement of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, yesterday, Thursday 8 September, the French Presidency released immediately an official statement, to present their condolence to the beloved Queen, who died in the afternoon, at 96. We publish the official statement released by French presidency Elysee. President Emmanuel Macron, delivered a keynote to pay his respects and present the condolences in the name of the French People to the British people. The French President, praised the exceptional status of a « great head of state » for the beloved HM Queen Elisabeth, in a short video, in english. We publish the full text transcript of his keynote, as it as delivered in a short video.

### **OFFICIAL MESSAGE BY FRENCH PRESIDENT MACRON TO THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM & THE COMMONWEALTH OVER THE DEATH OF HM QUEEN ELISABETH II**

«To you, she was your Queen. To us, she was The Queen. She will be with all of us forever. Dear citizens of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth, Aujourd'hui, nous sommes tellement tristes. It is with great sorrow that the French people have learned of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Her wisdom and empathy have helped us all to steer a path through the historic ups and downs of the last seven decades. With her passing, we all feel an emptiness. Millions of people around the world discovered the images of her coronation, and were immediately captivated by the young leader who already exhibited such strength and courage. The courage of a life marked by the war, and soon the courage to uphold, from one century to the next, the values of freedom and tenacity. Her rare and powerful words, her unwavering dignity made her the constant symbol of the United Kingdom. We are grateful for her deep affection for France: Elizabeth II mastered our language, loved our culture and touched our hearts. From her coronation on, she knew and spoke with all of our presidents. No other country had the privilege of welcoming her as many times as we did. In her, I have known a great head of State, a unique example of devotion to her people, and a very close ally. With her, France and the United Kingdom shared not just an "entente cordiale", but a warm, sincere and loyal partnership. To you, she was your Queen. To us, she was THE Queen. To us all, she would be with us forever. We will remember and perpetuate the values she never ceased to embody and promote: the moral fortitude of democracy and freedom. At this sad moment, we send our heartfelt condolences to His Majesty the King, the Royal Family, the British people, and all those who loved the Queen and will miss her so deeply. We stand with you », President Emmanuel Macron stated Source : 9 September 2022, Elysee, transcript of the speech exactly as it was delivered.

### **PRES MACRON JOINED OTHER WORLD LEADERS IN MOURNING HM QUEEN ELISABETH II WHO DIED AT 96**

French President Emmanuel Macron, has joined other world leaders in mourning Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II who passed away on Thursday at her Balmoral Castle in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. In the very early stage, he tweeted « « as soon as the news of her death start to spread mourn the world. US President Joe Biden and his wife Jill Biden, issued a a tribute to Queen Elizabeth, calling her "a stateswoman of unmatched dignity" who "defined an era." "She charmed us with her wit, moved us with her kindness, and generously shared with us her wisdom," he aid in an official statement form the White House. Former US President Donald Trump, also wrote "What a grand and beautiful lady she was — there was nobody like her!" about the beloved H.M Queen Elizabeth II, after she passed away yesterday on Thursday September 8, 2022 "Her death sets in motion an intricate chain of events for her mourning and funeral ».

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