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Hotel Monteleone Named Best Large Hotel by AAA Southern Traveler

New Orleans, La (July 6, 2012) – The Hotel Monteleone is designated the Best Large Hotel in the 2012 "Best of the South" poll by AAA Southern Traveler readers.

Selection as the Best Large Hotel from AAA Southern Traveler is the latest in a string of prestigious recognitions for the Hotel Monteleone, including awards from Fodor's, Zagat, Successful Meetings, and many others, such as Expedia Insider's Select, which chose Hotel Monteleone as one of the world's top 1% of hotels.

The historic hotel, located at the gateway to the French Quarter, is known worldwide for its luxury and its world-class amenities.

"We are truly honored to receive this prestigious award," said Ronald Pincus, vice-president and chief operating officer of Hotel Monteleone. "Our mission is to provide every guest with exceptional service and a memorable experience during their stay in our incredible city."

To find out more information about the AAA Best of the South poll and to view a complete list of the 2012 Best of the South Winners visit www.autoclubmo.aaa.com/traveler/south/2012/07/best-of-the-south.html. To find more information on the award winning amenities offered at Hotel Monteleone please visit www.hotelmonteleone.com.

Since 1886, the Hotel Monteleone, www.hotelmonteleone.com, has proudly stood as one of the first landmarks in the famous French Quarter. The hotel is the Quarter's largest full-service hotel, featuring 600 comfortable, luxurious guestrooms and suites. Hotel Monteleone is within walking-distance of some of New Orleans most famous attractions and is conveniently located 11 miles from the Louis Armstrong International Airport. Hotel Monteleone is a member of the Preferred Hotels® & Resorts, a consecutive AAA Four Diamond award-winner, and has won the J.D. Power and Associates Upscale Hotel Award for "An Outstanding Guest Experience." The Hotel Monteleone celebrated its 125th anniversary in 2011.