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**Reagan Foundation's Center on Civility and Democracy Receives Record Demand
for *The Civility Handbook*, Distributing Over 10,000 Copies**

*New milestone underscores growing public demand for respect and civility across political
and ideological differences*

SIMI VALLEY, CA – The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation & Institute's Center on Civility and Democracy (CCD) today announced that it has distributed more than 10,000 copies of *The Civility Handbook* in its first week of publication, making it one of the highest-requested items offered in the Library's museum store. Additionally, many community organizations, such as Rotary Clubs, and teachers have reached out to obtain bulk copies for their groups and classrooms.

The Civility Handbook, a free guide, offers practical advice for navigating conversations and disagreements with respect. Organized around core principles, from humility and curiosity to productive disagreement, each chapter pairs an inspiring example from American history with actionable strategies that individuals, families, educators, workplaces, and communities can apply in everyday life.

"This incredible response underscores the desire to restore civility in our country and shows that Americans value the ability to disagree with respect," said Fred Ryan, Director of the Center on Civility and Democracy. "We're encouraged to see individuals and organizations embracing this handbook as a resource for fostering more constructive conversations and strengthening civil discourse in their homes, schools, workplaces and communities."

Free copies of *The Civility Handbook* can be obtained at civilityhandbook.com, or at in-person events. The handbook is also available through digital download. For more information, partnership opportunities or collaboration ideas, please reach out to CCD at apappas@reaganfoundation.org.

About the Center on Civility and Democracy

The Center on Civility and Democracy, an initiative of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute, is a nonpartisan organization dedicated to addressing the deep divisions and discord that threaten the foundations of American democracy. The Center fosters constructive solutions by promoting collaboration, respectful dialogue, and principled leadership. Learn more at www.reaganfoundation.org/center-on-civility-and-democracy.

About the Reagan Foundation and Institute:

The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute (RRPFI) is the sole nonprofit organization created by President Reagan charged with advancing his legacy and principles – individual liberty, economic opportunity, freedom and democracy, peace through strength, and national pride.

A globally recognized nonpartisan organization based in Simi Valley, CA, with a leading policy institute in Washington, DC, RRPFI delivers impactful public affairs programming, policy convenings and projects of national and international significance, and distinctive educational initiatives. In addition, RRPFI sustains the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum, the largest and most visited presidential library, which routinely hosts major special exhibitions.

An hour from Los Angeles International Airport, RRPFI's Simi Valley campus sits on 400 acres, serves as the final resting place of America's 40th President and former First Lady Nancy Reagan, displays a chunk of the Berlin Wall, and houses the plane President Reagan flew as Air Force One to 26 countries. Onsite are the Reagan Center for Public Affairs, Presidential Learning Center, Air Force One Pavilion, and the Reagan Leadership Center. More information is available at www.reaganfoundation.org.

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