The Embassy of the Dominican Republic in Washington, D.C., presents its compliments to the United States Department of State and has the honor on behalf of the Dominican people and the President of the Dominican Republic, His Excellency Danilo Medina, to express its most sincere condolences and feelings of solidarity in this difficult moment for the sad passing of Nancy Davis Reagan, First lady of the United States from 1981 to 1989, on March 6, 2016.

The departure of such a distinguished person is a huge loss for this great nation. She stands as the indispensable support to her husband, former President Ronald Reagan, during his presidency and throughout his political life, as well as its fight against drug use in youth, and as a true advocate of treatments to fight Alzheimer disease.

The Dominican people express their deepest sympathy, appreciation and admiration for the life of Nancy Reagan, who always represented the greatest values of this country and demonstrated an extraordinary level of commitment to American democracy.

The people of the Dominican Republic pray that God will grant the entire Reagan family strength to overcome this painful event, and may God give them comfort and peace.

The Embassy of the Dominican Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United States Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

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