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**STATEMENT BY FRED RYAN,
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE
RONALD REAGAN PRESIDENTIAL FOUNDATION AND INSTITUTE
ON THE DEATH OF BARBARA BUSH**

Simi Valley, California – It is with deep sadness that we mourn the passing of Barbara Bush. She was an exemplar of the “greatest generation” and leaves behind a legacy for all future first ladies. In addition to being the matriarch of a great American family, she touched the lives of so many through an extraordinary commitment to child and adult literacy.

Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to the entire Bush family at this sad time.

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