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**SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE PAUL RYAN TO SPEAK AT THE
RONALD REAGAN INSTITUTE SEPTEMBER 13, 2018**

SPEECH TO LAUNCH REAGAN INSTITUTE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

WHAT:

The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute, whose offices are located on the Reagan Library and Museum campus in Simi Valley, California, has opened offices in Washington, D.C. to promote President Reagan's vision and ideals in the nation's capital on a daily basis.

On Thursday, September 13, the Reagan Institute will launch its inaugural "Conversations with Great Communicators" speakers' series with remarks by House Speaker Paul Ryan. Following his remarks, Paul Ryan will be joined in conversation onstage by Mr. Rich Lowry, Editor of *National Review*. Speaker Ryan's remarks will focus on advancing American leadership.

"Speaker Ryan's formative years in politics took place during the Reagan years," said John Heubusch, executive director of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute. "His political philosophy has always embodied President Reagan's timeless principles that involve economic opportunity, individual liberty, global democracy and national pride. We're proud to have his involvement in launching the Reagan Institute."

This event is not open to the public. Media wishing to attend must RSVP to Margeaux Van Horn at vanhorn@pinkstongroup.com

WHEN:

Thursday, September 13, 2018
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 pm EDT

WHO:

Born and raised in the community of Janesville, Paul Ryan is a fifth-generation Wisconsin native. Currently serving his ninth term as a member of Congress, Paul works on many important issues affecting Wisconsin residents and is an effective advocate for the First Congressional District.

In October 2015, after then-House Speaker John Boehner retired from Congress, Paul was elected House Speaker. A committed conservative and public servant, Paul has spent his life advocating for real solutions that will expand opportunity for all Americans. And to the speakership, he will bring that same passion for getting results.

Prior to serving as speaker of the House, Congressman Ryan served as the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, where he focused on many issues across the federal government, such as fixing our broken tax code, holding the IRS accountable, strengthening Medicare and Social Security, repairing the safety net, promoting job-creating trade agreements, and developing patient-centered solutions to make health care more affordable.

During the 112th & 113th Congresses, he served as chairman of the House Budget Committee, where he put forward specific plans to tackle our looming fiscal crisis, driven by the dramatic rise in entitlement spending. These plans, titled “The Path to Prosperity,” would help spur job creation, stop spending money the government doesn't have, balance the budget, and lift the crushing burden of debt.

Paul is a graduate of Joseph A. Craig High School in Janesville and earned a degree in economics and political science from Miami University in Ohio.

Paul and his wife Janna live in Janesville with their children, daughter Liza and sons Charlie and Sam. The youngest of four children, Paul is the son of Paul Sr. (deceased) and Betty Ryan.

WHERE:

The Willard InterContinental Hotel
1455 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, D.C. 20004

REAGAN FOUNDATION AND INSTITUTE:

The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation is a nonprofit, non-partisan organization dedicated to the promotion of the legacy of Ronald Reagan and his timeless principles of individual liberty, economic opportunity, global democracy, and national pride. It sustains the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum in Simi Valley, CA, the Reagan Center for Public Affairs, the Walter and Leonore Annenberg Presidential Learning Center, The Air Force One Pavilion and well as the Reagan Institute which carries out the Foundation’s work in Washington, D.C. The Reagan Library houses 63 million pages of Gubernatorial, Presidential and personal papers and over 60,000 gifts and artifacts chronicling the lives of Ronald and Nancy Reagan. It now also serves as the final resting place of President and Mrs. Reagan. www.reaganfoundation.org

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